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CARDINAL DE LA COSTA TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Vatican City, To-day.

The announcement that Cardinal de la Costa, Archbishop of Florence, who is regarded as one of the most likely candidates for the Papal throne is seriously ill, and will not participate in the Conclave was made yesterday night.

Cardinal de la Costa was still in Rome yesterday evening, although earlier reports had stated that he would return to Florence.

Archbishop of Florence since 1931, Cardinal de la Costa has been described as "Pater Angelicus" type, who has never interested himself in the political field.

The cells in which the 62 Cardinals will live during the Conclave were distributed yesterday in a general congregation of the hierarchy.

The Diplomatic Corps inspected the rooms in which the Conclave will be held, as well as the living quarters of the Cardinals.—Trans-Ocean.

TELEPHONES CUT OFF

The Vatican is now completely cut off from the outside world in preparation for the Conclave of Cardinals.

All telephone wires have been cut and the receivers removed.

When the new Pope is elected, the name will be immediately broadcast.

FIFTY-FOUR ATTEND SACRED COLLEGE

Vatican City, To-day.

Fifty-four Cardinals attended yesterday's meeting of the Sacred College which lasted only 20 minutes.

The Archbishop of Boston, Cardinal O'Connell, at whose disposal the U.S. had placed a warship for the journey across the Atlantic, has arrived at Algiers where he joined the Italian steamer "Neptunia" yesterday afternoon. On board were the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Cardinal Copello and the Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, Cardinal Leme da Silveira Cintra.

Neptunia is due to reach Naples tomorrow afternoon and the three Cardinals will immediately proceed to Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

Alleged Hitler Offer

London, To-day.

From two different sources to-day come newspaper reports suggesting that Germany and Italy are in a mood to adopt different tactics in their "claims" against Britain and France.

Mussolini is expected to communicate Italian demands on France through diplomatic channels but not in the immediate future.

Germany is expected to make diplomatic representations on the colonial question which will make colonies and disarmament the subject of simultaneous negotiation.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," it may now be expected that Signor Mussolini will approach France through diplomatic channels concerning his claims, instead of advancing demands in a public speech.

The correspondent says that Herr von Ribbentrop had an hour's conversation with the Italian Ambassador.

They are believed to have discussed the Italian claims on France and, according to reliable information, the official announcement of the demands was again postponed. They are not likely to be made in the next fortnight.

GERMANY'S NEW OUTLOOK

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express" quotes a high official of the Wilhelmstrasse as indicating a sensational change in Herr Hitler's policy and alleging that Germany is ready to offer arms limitation and pacts of non-aggression which will guarantee European peace for a quarter or half a century in a general settlement in which colonial territory will play an integral part.

According to the correspondent, the new policy would require Britain and France to admit Germany's right to possess colonies.

WOULD ACCEPT OTHERS

Assuming that much was granted, Herr Hitler would be prepared to accept other colonial territory in place of her former colonies if the mandatory Powers preferred.

The correspondent asserts that Germany is even ready for a general agreement abolishing submarines and bombing planes.—Reuter.

GERMANY INFORMED OF POLISH TALKS

Warsaw, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, before leaving Warsaw to attend a shooting party, received the German Ambassador, Hans von Moltke, and informed him in detail of the outcome of his conversations with the Polish Foreign Minister.

It is stated that the conversations had, as their main theme, the colonial question and South-eastern Europe. It is stated that assurances were sought that Poland would not take sides against world.

QUIETER MORNING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

A sign of quieter and more normal conditions returning to the International Settlement was given to-day with the reduction of the number of Japanese patrols in Hongkew, which is that portion of the Settlement under Japanese occupation.

The number of sentries on the bridges over the Szechow Creek was also reduced.—Reuter.

SOVIET AID FOR SPANISH REFUGEES

Moscow, To-day.

The official Soviet News Agency, Tass, announces that the Soviet Government has donated five million francs to aid Republican Spanish Refugees in France.—Trans-Ocean.

the Powers of the Berlin-Rome Axis "during the forthcoming discussions on the redistribution of the colonial territories of the world."—Trans-Ocean.

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Britain And France Extend Recognition To Franco

CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD RECOGNISED GENERAL FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT AS THE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN.

The British decision was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, while a brief communique was issued in Paris to the same effect.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Government had given "very careful consideration" to the position in Spain.

As a result of the fall of Barcelona and the overrunning of Catalonia, General Franco now had control of the greater part of Spanish territory both on and beyond the mainland.

Included in this territory were most of the industrial centres of Spain and the sources of most of her products.

Even if the Republicans in the southern sector should continue to maintain some show of resistance, there was no doubt now of the ultimate issue of the struggle, prolongation of which could only result in further suffering and loss of life.

UNCONDITIONAL

"It seemed impossible to regard the scattered Republican Government as exercising settled authority as a sovereign government."

His Majesty's Government "noted with satisfaction" General Franco's public statements concerning the determination of himself and his Government to secure the traditional independence of Spain and to take proceedings only in the case of those against whom criminal charges were laid.

The Premier added that the recognition was unconditional.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

In Paris, at the same time Mr. Chamberlain was speaking, an official announcement said it had been unanimously decided to recognise General Franco's administration de jure. A French Ambassador, it was added, would be chosen in the course of the week.

A communique issued by the Quai d'Orsay stated that the French Government had declared itself prepared to facilitate for the Spanish Nationalist Government the restoration of property belonging to the Spanish nation.

The two Governments had affirmed their common will that friendly neighbourly relations should be established.—Reuter.

REPUBLICANS "DISPERSED"

London, To-day.

Defending his decision, the Premier contended that the Spanish Republican Government, "the members of which were dispersed no longer possessed any authority" and that under these circumstances, the British Government and intimated to General Franco that it recognised his government as the legitimate authorities in Spain.

This intimation had been conveyed to General Franco.

The Premier continued by saying that since the fall of Barcelona and

the occupation of Catalonia by Nationalist troops, General Franco effectively controlled the greater part of Spanish territory, including its chief productive regions and its principle industrial centres.

USELESS BLOODSHED

Even if the Republican forces continued to put up some show of resistance, no doubt could possibly prevail as to the ultimate result of the struggle, the prolongation of which could only mean useless bloodshed.

Mr. Chamberlain said the French would make known to-day a similar decision on this question.

The Premier emphasised that the British Government had taken note, with satisfaction, of General Franco's official declaration of his firm resolve to assure the traditional independence of Spain and to take legal proceedings only against those persons accused of crimes.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE

London, To-day.

A Labour motion of censure on the Government's action in recognising General Franco expresses the opinion that:

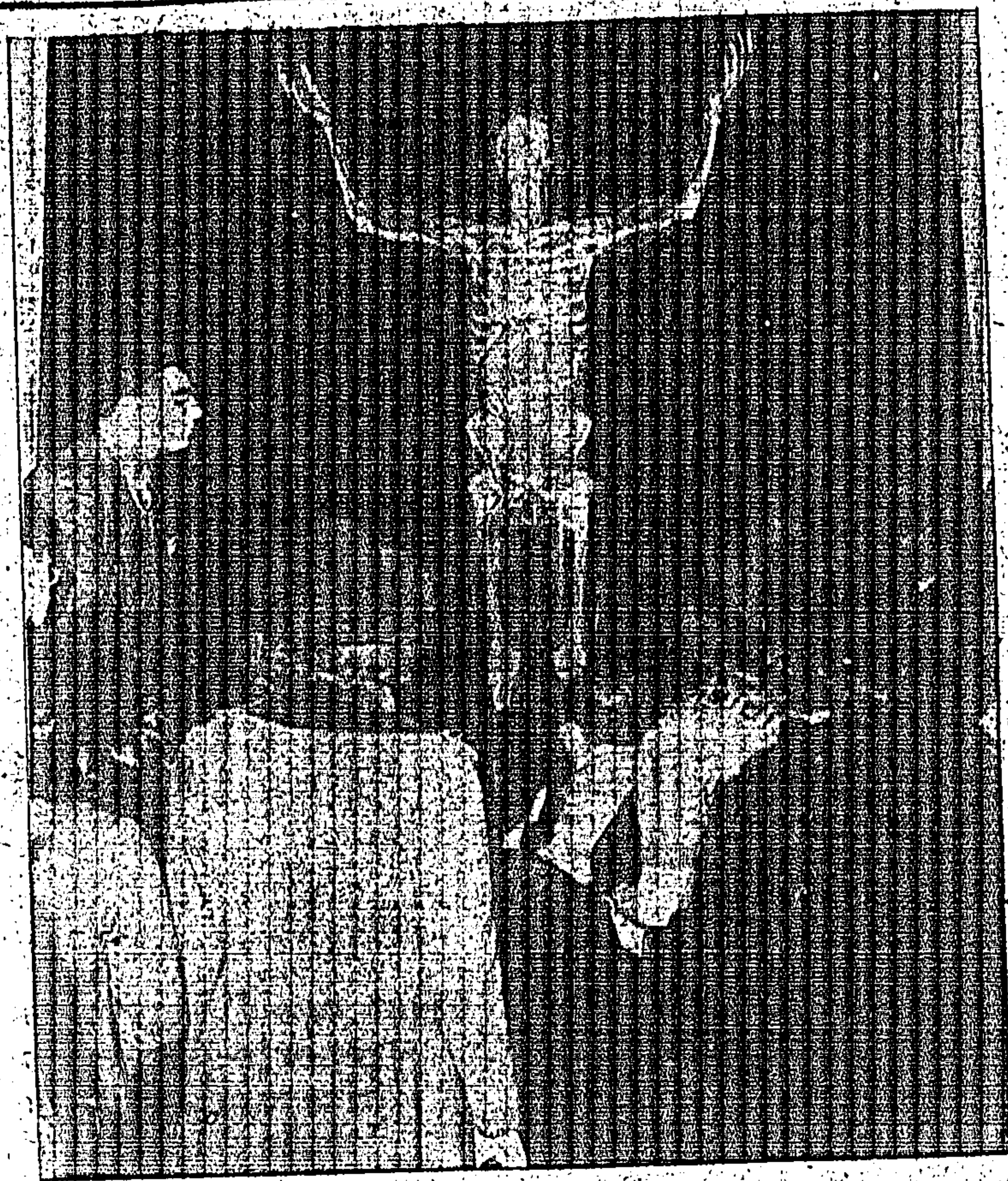
"The decision of the Government to grant unconditional recognition to the Spanish insurgent forces dependent upon foreign intervention constitutes a deliberate affront to the legitimate Government of a friendly power, is a gross breach of international traditions and marks a further stage in a policy which is steadily destroying in all democratic countries confidence in the good faith of Britain."—Reuter.

GENERAL NOGUES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Resident-General of French Morocco, General Nogues, has arrived in Paris.

French political quarters attach considerable importance to the trip of General Nogues, who last week had a series of military and economic conferences in Algeria.—Trans-Ocean.



THE PERFECT MAN—IN GLASS. — The famous American Glass Man, one of the finest anatomical reproductions of its kind in the world, who is on view at the Rockefeller Museum of Science and Industry, in New York. This transparent man is made of glass, and every minute detail of his anatomy is visible even down to the tiniest vein. By pressing buttons, it is possible to light up any section of his body inside. If life were in this weird glass man, he would undoubtedly be humanity's most perfect specimen as his organs are perfectly proportioned and correctly placed.

Hailed As German, Italian Triumph

Berlin, To-day.

Recognition of General Franco's Government by Great Britain and France is characterised in German political circles as a triumph for General Franco and Nationalist Spain as well as a diplomatic victory for Germany and Italy.

The conviction is expressed that since the New Spain will pursue a military and foreign policy worthy in every way of its proud heritage and will appear as a new important Power in the Mediterranean.

Political circles in Berlin do not doubt that any attempt to draw Spain into the camp of the Western Democracies will fail. The general impression here is that Britain and France, through their recognition of General Franco, have suffered a severe defeat.

"England and France" — the *Nachtausgabe* states — "assumed that the two sides in Spain would exhaust themselves in the war and that at the appropriate moment mediation could be carried out and a political and social life created in Spain that would secure British and French influence in that country and open it up for passage of French troops from Africa to Europe."

TRUE FRIENDS

Instead of this, the Spanish War has brought about reorganisation of the social life of the country, developed the firm political system of the Falange and opened up economic possibilities that can be developed through the expert advice of true friends and not through the money of the Democracies. The paper adds that the Non-Intervention Committee might well

discontinue its activities since General Franco now has the situation in his own hands.

The *"Hamburger Fremdenblatt"* points out that roles have been changed in Spain even for the Democracies, and that the rebels of yesterday are now the legal holders of power. During recent weeks numerous attempts at negotiating political advantages have been made, but the attempts to draw Spain away from Germany and Italy have definitely failed.—Trans-Ocean.

DEBATE IN HOUSE TO-NIGHT

London, To-day.

Recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government will be debated in the House of Commons to-night.

Request for the debate was made by the Opposition leader and granted by the Prime Minister following the latter's statement at question time of the decision of the British Government, which have rise to a long exchange of supplementary questions and answers between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Attlee.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S WATCH ON SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

Asked by Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Cons.) whether attention had been drawn to the Japanese demands in Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Butler added that the suggestions by the Japanese for more effective maintenance of law and order were under consideration by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The British Government were having a watch on the situation closely, and at all times were prepared to afford Shanghai such advice and support as possible.

The question of extra defence of the International Settlement was a matter for the S.M.C.

Captain Alan Graham (Cons.) asked whether the Prime Minister would make strong representations to the Japanese Government on the lawlessness of conditions prevailing and the number of bad characters at large in the Japanese controlled areas surrounding the International Settlement and the consequent danger to British subjects in the areas.

BROUGHT TO ATTENTION

Sir John Haslam (Cons.) raised a similar question on the increase of gambling dens in some areas.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that the Foreign Secretary was aware of conditions in Shanghai and the matter had been brought to the attention of the local Japanese authorities as well as the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

ARMoured CARS MOVED TO WESTERN DISTRICT

Shanghai, To-day.

Some 200 Japanese troops were sent to the western border of the Settlement yesterday.

Armoured cars were sent last night to the same vicinity.

It is learned that the Japanese are insisting that 50 additional Japanese police officers be drafted to the different police stations in the Settlement.—Our Own Correspondent.

**\$400,000
COLLECTED BY N.Y.
CHINESE FOR
100 AMBULANCES**

New York, Feb. 20.
Profiting from the Spring Festival Holidays, the Chinese City of New York collected \$400,000 to-day for the purchase of 100 ambulances to be sent to the Chinese Government.

A procession was organized and was led by an effigy of the classical Chinese lion, pulled through the belaguered streets of Chinatown while more than 20,000 people looked on.—Havas.

The University Arts Association has sent the sum of \$1,120.97, entire proceeds of the recent production of "You Never Can Tell," to the H.K.U. Union Chinese Medical Relief Association.

CHAMBERLAIN AND ARMS CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

The passage in the Prime Minister's Commons speech last Tuesday, in which he dealt with the difficulties in the way of a new world conference on peace and disarmament, gave rise to a number of questions in the Commons yesterday replying to which the Premier again defined his position.

He said: "The Government believe that permanent peace can only be secured by a settlement which includes a limitation of armaments and the removal of barriers to international trade."

"I have more than once stated my view that before a world conference could be summoned to deal with such questions a considerable amount of preliminary preparation would be necessary."

AIRCRAFT FACTORY IN HANOI

Hanoi, To-day.

The French Indo-China Government has announced that work will begin immediately on construction of an aircraft factory. The factory will have a production of 150 machines and 400 engines a year.—Reuter.

TALIANS WHO ARE GOING HOME

Bastia (Corsica), To-day.

Two hundred Italian families are being repatriated on two Italian steamers.

The move is in accordance with recent provisions by which Italians abroad are encouraged to return home.

Seventeen Italian families arrived in Genoa from France yesterday.—Reuter.

and I have explained the reasons why I do not consider that the time has yet arrived when such a conference would be a practical proposition."

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

In answer to supplementaries Mr. Chamberlain declared that as soon as ever he thought it possible to convene such a conference with any chance of success he would certainly do so and would, whenever he thought it might be useful, put himself into communication with the President of the United States on the matter.—British Wireless.

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CHINA HAS A WAR CHEST OF LIQUID RESOURCES ABROAD OF ABOUT U.S.\$400,000,000, ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE APPEARING IN THE FAR EASTERN SURVEY, ORGAN OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

This has been amassed primarily through the operations of the U.S. Silver Purchase Acts and the gold exchange agreements made in Washington.

Although official figures have never been made public the Far Eastern Survey scanned available material to arrive at the conclusion that China's fluid assets abroad—readily utilizable for war supplies—have reached this amount, "important both absolutely and in comparison with the resources at the command of Japan."

Chinese silver exports prior to the outbreak of hostilities with Japan in 1937 gave her currency reserves abroad of nearly US\$250,000,000 according to a statement attributed to Dr. H. H. Kung. Silver exports during 1937 and 1938, the Survey estimated, have "probably added another US\$160,000,000."—Havas.

BARRING WAY OF KULING ESCAPE

Wanchiaow, To-day.

The Japanese are staging a blockade against Kuling.

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PERJURY CONVICTIONS QUASHED ON APPEAL

SUBMITTING THAT APPELLANTS WERE NOT INFORMED AS TO WHAT STATEMENTS MADE BY THEM CONSTITUTED THE ALLEGED PERJURY AND THAT, BEFORE BEING FINED, THEY WERE GIVEN NO OPPORTUNITY OF REMOVING ANY MISAPPREHENSION OF WHAT THEY HAD SAID, MR. H. SOMERSET-FITZROY, INSTRUCTED BY C. A. S. RUSS, SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED ON BEHALF OF LAU WONG AND CHIU TING-CHAN BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AND THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, IN THE FULL COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING.

In December, Lau Wong, first appellant, was sued for \$500 by the Yee Cheung Lung Sang Kee Firm for money lent. Mr. E. H. Williams, sitting as acting-Puisne Judge, gave judgment for plaintiff firm and fined first appellant \$75 or two months' imprisonment, and second appellant \$50 or one month's hard labour for alleged perjury. This morning the Chief Justice ordered the fines, to be set aside. He said:—

On December 16, 1938, at the conclusion of a suit in Summary Jurisdiction in which the appellants were respectively defendant and witness for the defendant, the learned trial judge being satisfied that each of the appellants had been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and purporting to act under the powers conferred on him by section 31 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, fined the appellants in the sums of \$75 and \$50 respectively.

At the outset, I desire to say that no appeal lies as of right or on a certificate of a trial judge against a conviction for a criminal contempt, and this Court therefore cannot embark upon an examination of the evidence or consider whether or no there were sufficient grounds for the learned judge's coming to the conclusion to which he in fact came. The functions of an appellate tribunal on such an appeal as this must be limited to deciding whether the order was so irregularly made as to offend against one's elementary conception of justice.

The grounds of appeal are that neither of the appellants was informed as to what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury and further that before being fined they were not given the opportunity of giving any reasons against summary measures being taken or of offering any explanation or removing any misapprehension as to what had been said.

It becomes necessary for us therefore, to consider the course followed by the learned trial judge as disclosed in his notes of the hearing.

The relevant portion of the notes reads as follows:—
"Both defendant and Chui Tung Chau are liars who have committed deliberate perjury."

I fine defendant \$75 or two months and Chui Tung Chau \$50 or one month. Section 31 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1873."

The section relied on is in the following terms:—

"If in any cause, action, or suit, civil or criminal, or in any proceeding connected therewith, it appears to the court that any person examined as a witness upon oath has committed wilful and corrupt perjury, it shall be lawful for the Court to commit such witness as for a contempt of the Court, to prison for any time not exceeding three months, or to fine such witness any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided that the powers hereinbefore given shall be in full force and operation notwithstanding any irregularity or want of form in the administration of the oath."

There are two reported cases, both strangely enough on appeals from Hong Kong, which are directly in point.

In re-Pollard (Law Reports 2 Privy Council p. 106) the headnote reads:

A contempt of court being a criminal offence, no person can be punished for such unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated, and an opportunity given him of answering.

A barrister engaged in his professional duty before the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, without notice of the alleged contempt, or rule to show cause, and without being heard in defence, by an order of the Court, fined, and adjudged to have been guilty of several contempts of Court in disrespectfully addressing the Chief Justice while conducting a case. Such order was set aside, and the fine ordered to

be remitted, first on the ground that the order was bad, inasmuch as the offences charged were not of themselves such contempts of court as legally constituted an offence, and secondly, that even if they had been so, no distinct charge of the several alleged offences was stated, and no opportunity given to the party accused of being heard, before passing sentence.

In that case no judgment was given, but the report of their Lordships, subsequently confirmed by Her Majesty's Order in Council dated the 19th June 1888 is published, and the relevant portions of that report are as follows:

Their Lordships do agree humbly to report to Your Majesty that in their judgment no person should be punished for contempt of Court, which is a criminal offence, unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated and an opportunity of answering it given to him.

The later case Chang Hang Kiu v. Piggott, in re-Lai Hing Firm (1909) Appeal Cases, p.312 turns on the interpretation to be placed on the very section of the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873 with which we are concerned in the present proceedings.

The headnote in that case reads:—
The appellants, having been summarily committed to prison by the Chief Justice under Hong Kong Supreme Court Ordinance 3 of 1873 section 31 for wilful and corrupt perjury before the Bankruptcy Court, moved unsuccessfully for a discharge of the order on the grounds that they had not been informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them constituted the perjury and that they had had no opportunity of showing cause before sentence:—

Held (1) that the Ordinance did not contemplate the accusation being formulated in a series of specific allegations of perjury and that its gist had been made sufficiently clear; (2) that as the Ordinance did not dispense with giving the appellants an opportunity before sentence of explaining or correcting misapprehensions of their statements, it was essential that it should be accorded to them.

From the judgment delivered by Lord Collins I quote as follows:—

After the verdict was given, it appears from the shorthand note that the Chief Justice desired the eight witnesses who had given evidence in support of the affirmation, i.e. the appellants and one other who had left the Court, to be called forward. He then addressed them as follows, the interpreter explaining what he said: "The eight witnesses have to my mind been guilty of the most flagrant conspiracy to defraud the alleged partner, Wong Ka Chuen. They have each one been guilty of the most corrupt perjury, and in virtue of the provisions of the law which empowers me to deal at once with such cases I commit each of them to prison for three months without hard labour."

With regard to the first ground of objection taken by the appellants, namely, that they were not informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury, their Lordships are of opinion that it is not established in point of fact. The statement made by the Chief Justice was to the effect that the whole evidence given by the appellants convinced him of a conspiracy on their part to make it appear that Wong Ka Chuen was at the date of the presentation of the petition.

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London, To-day.

Sir John Simon said that his object in indicating in advance of his Budget statement, as he had done last week, the proportions in which the total anticipated defence expenditure of £580,000,000 in the next financial year would be met from revenue and money on loan account, and his object in all his actions in connection with the defence loan programme, had been to promote confidence by removing uncertainty.

Referring to comments on the fact that he apparently proposed to take only \$230,000,000 from revenue for defence next year, which was less than in the current year, Sir John Simon said he could say still without anticipating his Budget statement that the Budget for next year must reflect to a certain extent the conditions of the past year.

The Labour Opposition had put down a reasoned amendment which was later moved by Mr. Pethick Lawrence, stressing the urgency of more effective measures being taken for co-ordination of various defence services, organisation of supply and strict limitation of profits.

He had closely examined, with his officials the general system by which profits on contracts were checked, and he was convinced that a sound

Sir Kingsley Wood claimed that the methods of financial control available to the Air Ministry were sufficient to enable him to feel reasonably confident that contracts they made allowed no opportunity for exaggerated profits.

The debate continues.—British Wireless.

Shanghai, To-day.

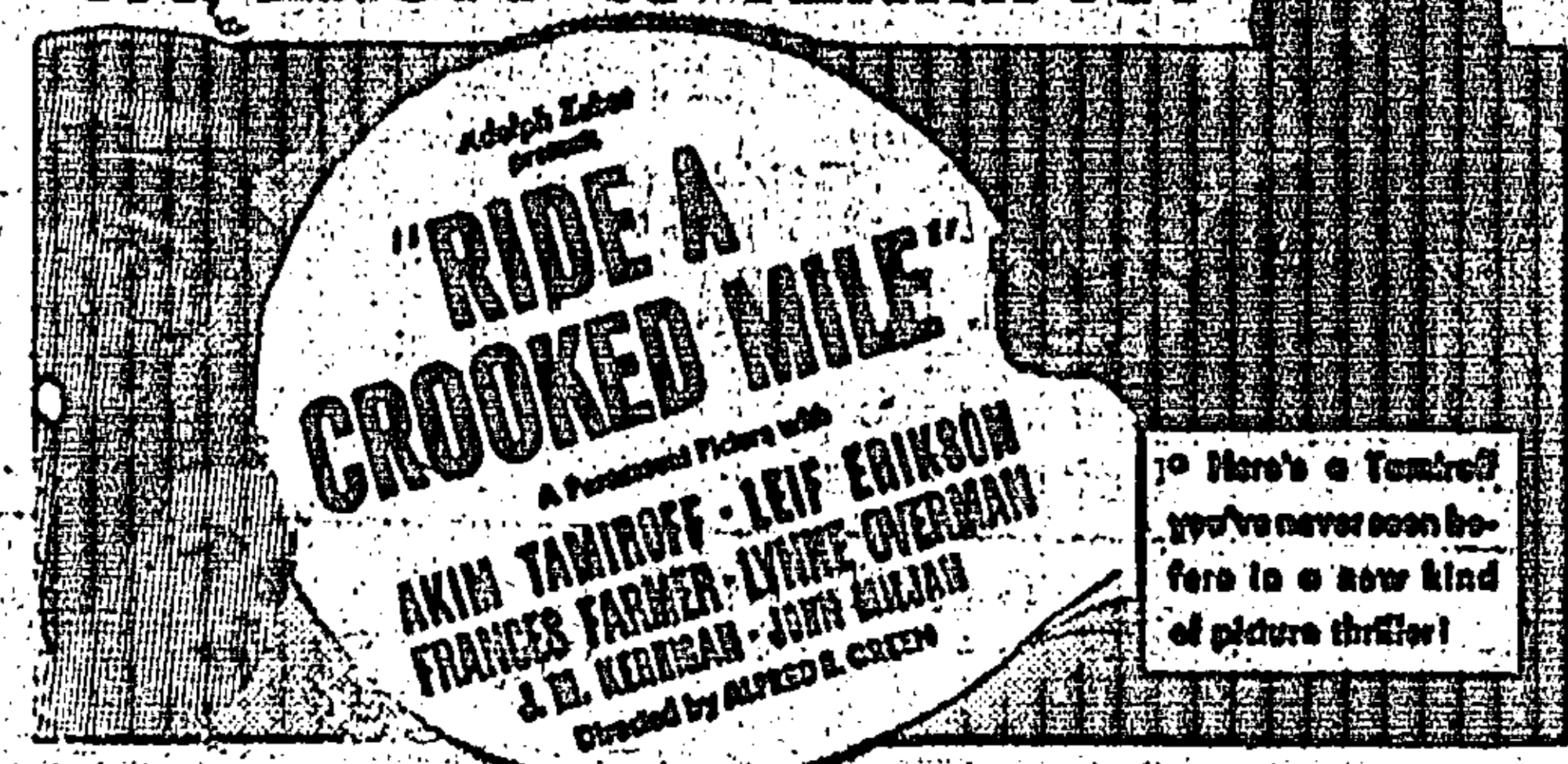
The German Consul warned the Japanese naval authorities against repetition of the seizing and searching of German registered vessels. —Our Own Correspondent.



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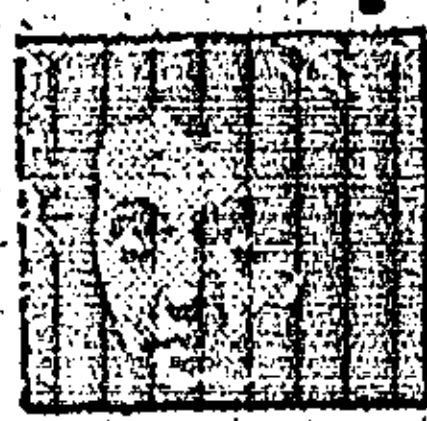
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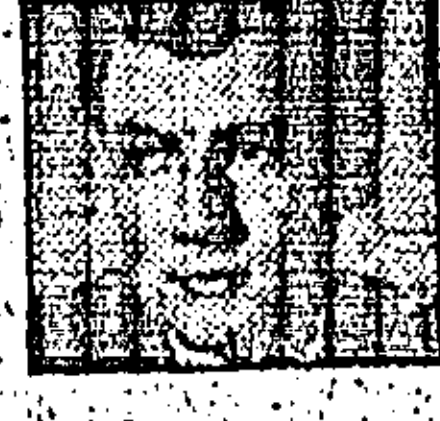


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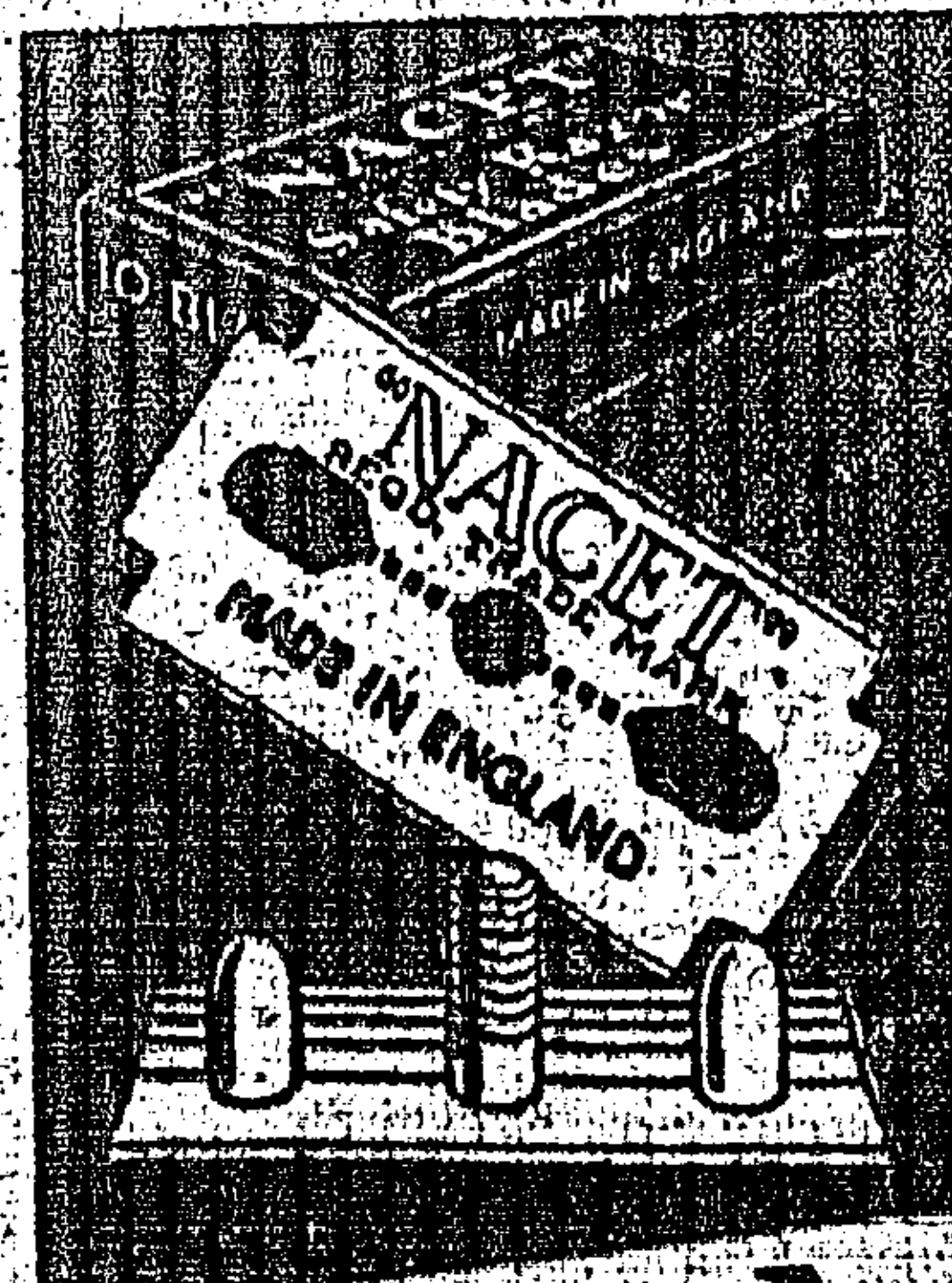
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UNITED STATES DECIDES TO WITHHOLD FRANCO RECOGNITION

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces that the Embassy in Spain, which was temporarily established at Perpignan, has been closed. The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Thurston, will go to St. Jean-de-Luz, where the Ambassador, Mr. Bowers, has been since the early days of the Civil War.

EARLY ENTRY INTO MADRID ANTICIPATED

Burgos, To-day.

Preparations for entry into Madrid are being made, by the Spanish military authorities. All roads have been repaired and transports advanced close to the town.

Collection of foodstuffs and provisions for the distressed population of Madrid are being made throughout Spain. Detailed preparations have been made for a complete reorganisation of the administration of Madrid. Provision has also been made for the quartering of prisoners.

News of the recognition of the Spanish Government by France and Britain and other States, as well as the impending termination of hostilities reached even the remotest outpost and gave rise to feelings of tense expectation among the troops.

Fighting has practically ceased and batteries on both sides are silent. This silence is interrupted only occasionally by the droning of motors of reconnoitring planes or by rifle reports. — Trans-Ocean.

SWITZERLAND ASKS THE REASON WHY

London, To-day.

The Swiss Federal Council has requested Rome to explain the reason for the expulsion of three Swiss journalists from Italy.

One of the correspondents also contributed to "Le Temps" in Paris, with the result that there has been a demand in France for expulsion of Italian journalists as a reprisal.

The action is regarded in Paris as due to political reasons and not because of any complaint against the journalists concerned. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF BRIG. SIR TERENCE KEYES

London, To-day.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General Sir Terence Keyes, brother of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

Brigadier-General Sir Terence Keyes, who was 62, was formerly in the Indian Army.

His active service included Iraq, Baluchistan, Mesopotamia, Russia and Rumania. — Reuter.

Diplomatic circles in Washington believe that Mr. Bowers and Mr. Thurston will go to Madrid to re-open the Embassy if the United States decides to follow the example of England and France and recognises General Franco.

It is learned in well-informed circles in Washington that there are two reasons why the United States is likely to take time before recognising General Franco.

Firstly, Washington is interested to see what policy General Franco will adopt to the South American nations, who are culturally allied with Spain.

KEEPING WATCH

Any attempt to start Fascist propaganda in South America would arouse America's hostility.

Secondly, the Government is anxious to see how General Franco treats his vanquished countrymen.

If sanguinary vengeance ensues against the Republican leaders and sympathisers there would be a strong sentiment favouring withholding of recognition. — Reuter.

FRENCH ACCORD WITH FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

The French and Spanish Governments last evening issued identical statements on the establishment of diplomatic relations between France and Spain, at Paris and Burgos. The statement is as follows:

"The extremely frank exchange of views took place at Burgos between the Foreign Minister, General Jordana, and the special delegate of the French Government, M. Leon Berard, made it possible for the two Governments to conclude an agreement regarding questions in which the two Governments are interested.

The French Government declared itself willing to facilitate the return of Spanish State property to Spain.

The two Governments expressed the will to establish friendly neighbourly relations between the two countries." — Trans-Ocean.

DEL VAYO SEES NEGRIN

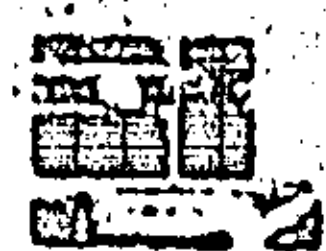
Paris, To-day.

The Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, Del Vayo, returned to Madrid from Paris yesterday evening.

According to reports, Del Vayo has been in conference with Dr. Negrin, but no official statement has been made. It is believed that Del Vayo informed Dr. Negrin of the views of the French Government concerning termination of hostilities. — Trans-Ocean.

British Proposals For Peace In Palestine Not Rigid

SOME ACCOUNTS INCOMPLETE, MISLEADING



London, To-day.

An authoritative account of yesterday's Palestine conference says that the British delegation at the close of last week put forward suggestions for dealing with the different aspects of the Palestine problem to the Arab and Jewish delegations.

The latter considered them over the week-end.

The British delegation filled in various points in the proposals in discussion with the Arabs at the morning conference, which will be continued on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The British and Jewish delegates had a two-hour talk yesterday afternoon which will be resumed to-day.

At the press conference yesterday, the spokesman, in reply to questions in regard to the House of Commons' statement of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Colonies Secretary, asserted that some press accounts of the British proposals were incomplete and misleading in important respects, and had done a great deal of harm.

NOT RIGID

The hope was expressed that the delegations would have the co-operation of the press in obtaining continuance of the discussions in an atmosphere of peace.

The British proposals are described as not rigid.

It is understood that the Jews have not refused to discuss them. Dr. Weizmann and other Jewish delegates made comments at yesterday's meeting.

JERUSALEM CABLE

The council of the Jerusalem Jewish community, meanwhile, has telegraphed Mr. Malcolm Macdonald declaring that they will combat with determination any proposals which are contrary to British wartime promises to the Jews.—Reuter.

NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT YET POSSIBLE

London, To-day.

In a statement on the Palestine Conference in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, said the British delegation was still discussing the Arab and Jewish suggestions for solution of the Palestine problem.

Therefore he was unable at present to make any public announcement regarding them.

Unfortunately, incomplete and in some important respects, misleading reports, purporting to give the substance of these suggestions, had been published and had gone to Palestine, where they had been the cause of serious incidents.

Mr. Macdonald appealed to the House and to the wider public here and in Palestine to withhold judgment until an authoritative statement was made.

This would be done, when the proceedings with the Arab and Jewish delegations had advanced further.—Reuter.

GOOD EFFECT HOPED FOR

London, To-day.

In replies to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald said in the House of Commons yesterday that the incidents taking place in Palestine, where a series of bomb, landmine and shooting outrages occurred yesterday, had obviously made him consider whether some statement was not required.

He very much hoped the statement he had just made would have good effect and he would keep in mind the possibility of a further statement as the situation developed, but he was extremely anxious to say nothing which might embarrass the various delegations in London.—British Wireless.

JEWISH AGENCY MEMORANDUM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE JEWISH DELEGATION TO THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, YESTERDAY, IN WHICH THE NEW BRITISH PLAN FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY IS DEALT WITH.

Although details of the plan have not yet been published, the Jewish memorandum is believed to take the stand that the British proposals cannot be accepted as a basis for negotiation.

Mr. Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday, appealed to the House and the public in England and Palestine to reserve judgment until an authoritative statement concerning the British proposals has been made.—Trans-Ocean.

PRES. MOSCICKI TAKEN ILL

Warsaw, To-day.

The Presidential Chancery published a communique last night stating that President Moscicki has been taken ill, and has had to cancel all official engagements.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Brussels, To-day.

The new Belgian Government has resigned.

The Socialist Ministers announced that they were unable to collaborate in the Government.—Reuter.

ORGANISING NEW CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

An important reconstruction conference attended by about 800 prominent Chinese engineers and industrialists opened in Chungking on Sunday to discuss measures and projects proposed by the Chinese Government for reconstruction and industrial development, especially of North-western China.

Addressing the conference Mr. Chen Li-fu stressed that besides developing national defences, one of the most urgent tasks was to develop industries in the hinterland, while General Chen Cheng emphasised the importance of immediate expansion and development of communication lines.

Extensive reforestation projects are planned and a new school of forestry has been founded.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLA COUP NEAR PAOTING

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

TRAVELLERS FROM PAOTINGFU STATE THAT CHINESE GUERRILLAS HAVE DESTROYED A RAILWAY CULVERT A FEW MILES NORTH OF PAOTINGFU.

This resulted in the wrecking of part of a freight train which the guerillas afterwards attacked.

Guerillas tore up 200 yards of track, causing serious traffic delays.—Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AT GIB.

GIBRALTAR, TO-DAY.

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR FROM MALTA YESTERDAY AND HAS JOINED THE HOME FLEET.

Fifty-five ships of the Home Fleet later left for manoeuvres in the South Atlantic.

They include battleships, cruisers, aircraft-carriers, destroyers and submarines.

Actual exercises will begin on Friday.

Air attack and defence will form an important part of this year's manoeuvres.—Reuter.

JEALOUS CONCUBINE'S FALSE CHARGE

"I believe your story and the story of your witnesses which is fortunate for you. You see what trouble can arise if you live with a woman other than your wife. In future you would be well advised to stay at home."

So remarked Mr. E. Himsforth to Yik Yiu, a fitter at the Kowloon Docks, after he had proved his innocent of a charge of theft against him by his concubine, who was jealous of his affair with another woman.

The property which was alleged to have been stolen, was produced as evidence against the accused, and Mr. Jenner, of Kowloon Docks, said it was of a similar appearance as tools made and used in the dock workshop.

Defendant stated that the tools were his and had not been in use for at least five years. As evidence, he asked the Court to look at the newspaper wrapped round the tools. Mr. Himsforth who found the date, 1934, on the paper, agreed that the appearance corroborated defendant's statement.

Accused called his wife to give evidence on his behalf, she explained the reason for the accusation by the concubine, as due to jealousy at the man's going out with other woman.

M. PIERLOT'S RESIGNATION

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government of M. Pierlot resigned yesterday after only six days in office, owing to the refusal of the Social Democratic Party to collaborate further with the Government.

The exact grounds for this attitude are unknown but political circles believe that it bears relation with the State reforms announced by M. Pierlot that would strengthen the position in relation with parliament.

The Social Cabinet's democratic Ministers announced their decision yesterday afternoon, whereupon M. Pierlot proceeded to the Palace and informed King Leopold of the resignation of his government.—Trans-Ocean.

JAP. OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Chungking, To-day.

The new Japanese offensive in central Hupeh has been slowed down.

The troops which captured Tienmen, 15 miles west of Tsao-shih, are now held in check at Yokowchen and Wamigatai.

Sanyangtien, 25 miles north-east of Kingshan, has been abandoned by the Chinese after severe fighting. They have withdrawn to Tienmen, in the vicinity. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Quiet And Shy

WHEN there are two men and a girl involved there is bound to be trouble. Especially when the girl is as good looking as Simone Mill.

She had reddish hair and greenish eyes, and she liked sports. We invited her to spend a couple of weeks with us at camp, not knowing, of course, that Val Marcus was going to surprise us with a visit. We hadn't planned on Val. In fact, we had hoped that Simone and Neil Spangler, who painted pictures for a living and owned the camp across the cove where he lived with motherly Mrs. Nesbit, his housekeeper, would find a good deal of interest in each other.

They did, too. Possibly because they were opposites. Neil was quiet and shy with more dependable qualities than you could shake a stick at. He liked good music and read a lot, but never boasted.

Simone, who had been used to the big strong athletic type, liked him. They got along fine. Then Val arrived, and we decided she had been only just before dinner he came by in his marking time with Neil until some body more like herself came along.

I'd met Val out west the summer before and asked him to drop in and see us if he ever came east. He was too handsome for his own good. More and Mary and I sat on the porch and

That may be all right. I could agree with her that Neil was smart. But so was Val Marcus. Besides being smart Val was good looking and smooth.

In the week that followed Mary had Neil over to dinner almost every night, and seeing him again had its effect on Simone. After all, there was definitely something about Neil that had an appeal. You could see that half the time she was undecided and worried and unhappy. Val could see it, too, and he apparently worked on the promise that the less Simone was exposed to Neil the better, his chances would be. So after dinner he always suggested a swim, or canoeing in the moonlight or climbing a mountain or something; things at which he knew he was good. Neil, the dope, never made any objections. Half the time, though Simone urged him, he didn't accompany them. It made me disgusted.

In fact, I was about ready to admit that Neil didn't, after all, have the stuff I though he had. Then one night just before dinner he came by in his marking time with Neil until some body more like herself came along.

He knew, he said, where there was a big one they could knuckle onto before and asked him to drop in and see us if he ever came east. He was too handsome for his own good. More and Mary and I sat on the porch and

By Meredith Scholl

he had that natural, instinctive co-ordination between brain and muscles that makes good athletes.

The first few days Val was with us out he cut his motor. It was a still, clear evening, so still that you could hear very small sounds out on the lake. Val, the latter is too loud, too sure of himself, too boastful. In the final analysis he wouldn't be able to give a girl as much as Neil.

I had always thought that Neil had a quiet wisdom about him, a fund of tone, a deep-rooted determination. That's what you got for forming an opinion about a man when you really don't know.

"You dope," I told him the day he walked over and found him sitting on his front porch frowning. "If you love the girl, why don't you do something about it? You do love her don't you?"

He smiled, without rancor. "Yes," he said. "She's the first girl I've ever really loved."

"That's dandy!" I told him sarcastically. "So you love the lass and you're willing to sit here like a bump on a log and watch a windbag like Val Marcus walk off with her?"

"There isn't anything I can do," he told me patiently. "She's had a week to find out what I'm like. It's only fair that she has a week to find out what Val's like. Then she'll have to make her own decision."

"Well, I'll be damned!" I stalked back through the woods. Simone and Val had gone swimming. Mary, my wife, was alone on the porch. "That's dandy!" I told her. "Sitting there as calm as you please and letting this guy with the movie actor profile sell him girl the idea what a wonder he is."

I told her what Neil had said. Mary smiled. Curiously, there is a similarity about Mary and Neil. They are both quiet and shy, yet they both seem to get what they want. It comes to you when it's all over that it's happened and you wonder how and never know.

"I wouldn't worry about Neil," she said. "Neil's smart."

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AMERICAN REARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Immediate Expansion Of Forces Demanded

Isolationists Demand Foreign Policy Statement

Washington, To-day.

"The hostile attitudes of certain dictator-controlled imperialistic nations" were referred to by Senator Sheppard, chairman of the military affairs committee, when the debate on the Government's \$358,000,000 air force and army rearmament Bill began in the Senate yesterday. Senator Sheppard said his view, which was based on President Roosevelt's recent messages to Congress, was that there must be immediate expansion of the American armed forces with a total strength of 6,000 aeroplanes by 1941.

"We cannot draw a line round the sea and land frontier of the United States and say that this alone is what we will defend.

"The Panama Canal, Hawaii, Port Rico and Alaska are vital links in our defence chain.

"To permit these strategic areas to fall into the hands of the enemy would be to jeopardise the security of the United States.

PANAMA VITAL

"With the Panama Canal out of commission permanently or for a prolonged period, our navy as presently constituted would be helpless as the guardian of two oceans, and our present defence system would collapse.

"It is to be hoped that it will never be necessary to fight to preserve the Monroe Doctrine and the liberties of this hemisphere, but if we must fight, prompt action will be imperative."

Senator Vandenberg (Republican) demanded that Congress be given a clear definition of American foreign policy before passing the Bill.

FINAL VOTE TO-DAY

He said the United States would be joining in an armaments race that "leads to the disintegration of civilisation through bankruptcy if not through conflict."

Final vote will not be taken on the Bill until to-day at the earliest. — Reuter.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Gonathan Gordon MacDaniel, 32, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin said defendant gave himself up to the Police because he had lost out of employment for several months. He had no place to sleep or food to eat. Defendant was committed to the House of Detention.

George Gilbert, 20, of Jamaica, was sent to the House of Detention for a similar offence.

BROLLY ANGER

London, Feb. 17.

The Nazis who since Munich have helped on the world publicity for Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella, have at last realised it is nothing but villainous British propaganda. And they are annoyed.

"At the helm of his umbrella Herr Chamberlain marches into history as the peace man of Munich," says the newspaper "Angriff." "That is glorious material for British newspapers. But why must German—of all papers—amble through their columns with this umbrella hooked on their arms?"

Still mixing its metaphors the paper adds: "The glorification of the Chamberlain umbrella seems to be trying to run a race with the dove of peace."

SERGT. MORAN VINDICATED

The case in which Sergeant H. N. Moran, officer in charge of Gough Hill Police Station, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for assaulting Li Cheung, employed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, on February 7, when searching pedestrians, was resumed this morning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented complainant, and Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, the defendant.

Sergeant Moran, giving evidence, told the Court that he did not strike complainant. He pulled him towards him. It was his duty to carry out the search.

Cross-examining, Mr. Silva asked Sgt. Moran if he was angry when Li Cheung told him he was Mr. Forrest's housekeeper.

Sergeant Moran replied that he would have had to search him if told that he was the Governor's housekeeper.

Mr. Edwards said that he was quite satisfied that Sergeant Moran was carrying out his duty at the time, and dismissed the summons.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers the whole of China, Manchuria, Korea and Japan, pressure being highest over N. Korea. The depressions have moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking and Siam. Local forecast:—east winds, moderate; cloudy.

Satisfied With Result Of Visit

Rome, To-day.

Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw can be regarded as terminated from the political point of view, according to a message to the "Giornale d'Italia" by Signor Gayda, who says that since there was never any question of concluding agreements, but only of clarifying the respective positions of the two countries, speculation would be therefore misplaced.

It suffered in Signor Gayda's opinion, to call attention to the Polish Government's attitude of "friendly understanding towards the aims and methods of the axis Powers."

The Polish Government, according to Gayda, is determined to maintain the independence of its foreign policy and declines to place itself at the service of any alien political ideas.

Signor Gayda stresses that Polish policy in the Danubian area is only possible in cooperation with the axis Powers and with other Danubian States. He concludes by saying that Count Ciano's visit has not ended in more vague assurances of friendship but with clarification of the situation. The value of this result will, according to Gayda, be manifested in the course of forthcoming developments. — Trans-Ocean.

KING BORIS IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

It is stated that King Boris of Bulgaria will interrupt his return trip to Sofia in Belgrade and call on the Regent, Prince Paul, discuss the situation following the recent Balkan Conference. Yugoslavia and Turkey are endeavouring to bind Bulgaria closer to the Balkan Entente. — Trans-Ocean.

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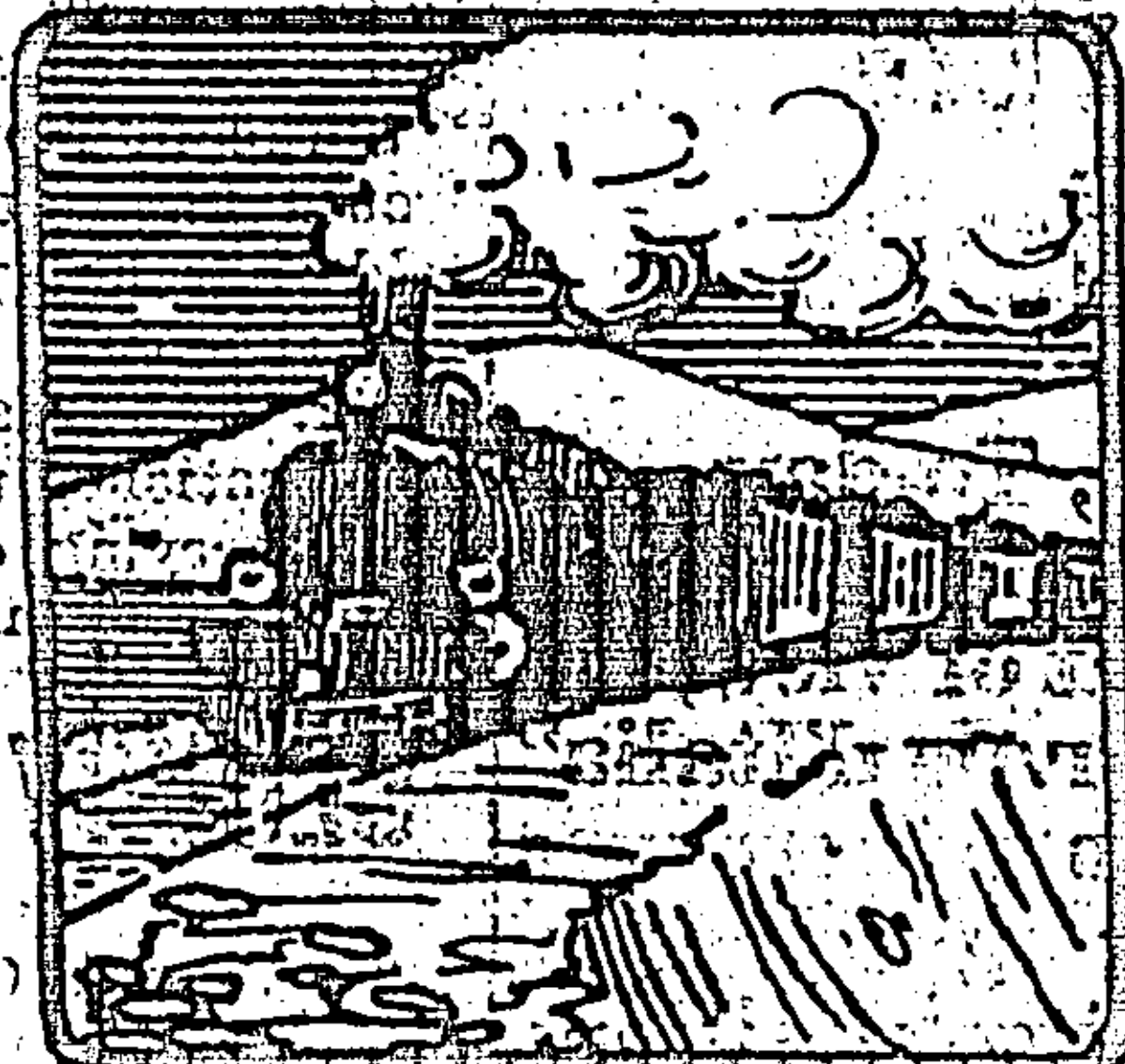
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PORTRAITS AND PICTURES

These, as everybody knows, are unsettled times, and a wave of innovation struck even the London Stamp Exhibition, which closed the other day in Westminster. Its promoters went aside most daringly to consider not only stamps as they are but stamps as they might be; there were on view at the exhibition pictorial designs for British postage stamps which incorporated such landmarks as the Tower Bridge, Durham Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament. It would be rash to assume that any official notice will be taken of so daring a departure. For nearly a hundred years British Governments have been putting the monarch's portrait on Britain's postage stamps (though some zealous patriots were sadly perturbed in the earliest days by the thought that Queen Victoria's head would have to be punched every time a stamp was cancelled by the postmark), and when this matter was last raised some years ago in the House of Lords the Government spokesman declared with great firmness that no departure from that tradition could be considered as acceptable. Since then we have had newer stamps and better stamps, with (as the result of vigorous criticism) designs by artists such as Mr. Eric Gill and Mr. Dulac; but the portrait has always dutifully appeared, as it does on Mr. Gill's design for the three-halfpenny stamp in use at this moment. But there is nothing in the course of nature or history to tie us down so faithfully to portraiture on postage stamps. Other countries constantly devise excellent designs of historical or pictorial appeal. Surely some day we shall have a shot at it, and the forlorn hope of the London experiment will perhaps do something to prepare the way.

Putting On The Screw

As Republican Spain's last hour approaches, Italy and Germany once again set in motion their well-tried machinery for squeezing France and Britain. Their diplomats are busy in Eastern Europe, cajoling, threatening, and promising, assuring anxious Governments that they need fear nothing (for the moment) if only they will keep quiet while Germany and Italy deal with the

West. Their press is full of threats, some official, as in the Italian "Informazione Diplomatica," and some unofficial, but all designed to create the impression that Germany and Italy are ready to go to war at a moment's notice. Italy has broken the spirit of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, so recently confirmed, by sending four new divisions to Libya. On February 1 some 60,000 reservists were called to the colours. Germany has taken somewhat similar internal measures. One may doubt the reality of these steps (for instance, the 60,000 men belong to the 1901 class and it seems unlikely that Italy would choose comfortable gentlemen of 38 to invade France), but they have their effect: France and Britain are properly nervous. The immediate aim of the Axis is to see that nothing interferes with Franco's victory, but that will be not the end but the beginning of the crisis period.

A View Of America

Plain speaking between people who desire to understand one another is clearly essential, and for that reason the frankness of the Dean of St. Paul's in describing the other day the impressions made on him during a visit to America may be read without resentment on the other side of the Atlantic. He thinks that a decided effort is necessary to achieve understanding between these two peoples speaking the same language and having democratic traditions of the same order. He quotes Mr. Belloc's description of the United States as "the most foreign of all countries." Some of Dr. Matthews's impressions disturb more accepted ideas on this side than they may do on the other, as, for instance, when he says that Americans, so far from being progressive, are extremely conservative. They are also, in his view, slow. This is certainly a shock to the prevailing view in this country. Dr. Matthews had the misfortune to be in the United States immediately after the September crisis. The state of opinion there "appalled" him. It may well have disturbed him, but it is a little surprising to find him accusing the press there of giving false impressions of European affairs. In making his criticisms of American newspapers one wonders whether he sufficiently bore in mind some of the papers which he must have seen at home.

Something to Talk About

There is a pleasing story from the bird show at the Royal Horticultural Hall in London, where the judges tried for three hours to induce thirteen competitors for the best talking bird to "do their stuff." Overcome by shyness or the novelty of their situation the would-be champion chatters sat silent; all except one, who is reported to have announced at last "Joey's got the first prize." And so Joey had—and pride in that achievement had apparently loosened his tongue. He had, in short, been supplied with a topic worth talking about, from which it would appear that those who want birds to talk had better arrange beforehand for each and all of them to get a prize. Or another way might be to announce that no award at all would be made, whereupon the whole assembly might possibly break out into voluble protest at so monstrous a decision on the part of the judges. In any event, the whole episode suggests that even though the bird says nothing it may be thinking a great deal.

SHARP WORDS IN COMMONS

"TRAITOR" HURLED AT PREMIER

London, To-day.
"You should be impeached as a traitor to Britain," was the taunt hurled at the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday by a Labour member.

There was a decided breeze in the House following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that Great Britain had granted recognition to General Franco.

The announcement was received with cries of "Shame" from the Opposition and with Tory cheers.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, reminded Mr. Chamberlain that last Thursday the Prime Minister stated he was not in a position to add to previous statements on recognition.

PERSISTENT QUESTIONS

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government had decided to leave in the hands of Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) and himself the final decision as to recognition, and the final decision was taken over the week-end.

Mr. Attlee persisted in further questions, to which Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I am not going to be cross-examined about particular hours and moments without having notice."

A Labour member: "You should be impeached as a traitor to Britain."

HOUSE MISLED

Mr. Attlee contended that Mr.

PREMIER SHOOK HANDS WITH KILLER

"We have now reached a point when the democracies can give way, no more, without a humiliation too abject for the most faint-hearted and fatuous Ministers in Britain or France," said Mr. Lloyd George at Llandudno.

"When Mr. Chamberlain shook hands so warmly with Mussolini he was grasping in friendship the hand that practically dropped the bombs that sank British ships and killed and mutilated British sailors."

"If Franco won," Mr. Lloyd George added, "Spain would be a Fascist power in alliance with the dictators. In war the Mediterranean could be closed by Italy to British ships."

Chamberlain had misled the House last Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed he did not mislead the House.

The statement he made at the time, he said, was perfectly accurate.

After a further heated exchange of question and answer, Mr. Attlee said: "In future when I have a question on foreign affairs I will have to arrange for the question to be put in the proper place where I am sure I shall get a proper answer."—Reuter.

STUDENTS' FIGHT IN DANZIG POLYTECHNIC

Warsaw, To-day.

Further disorders between German and Polish students occurred at the Danzig Polytechnic yesterday, a number being injured.

GERMAN MYSTERY BOMB WITH DEADLY EFFECT REPORTED ON IN U.S.A.

Washington, To-day.

Questions about a "new explosive" said to be possessed by Germany have been asked at the secret hearings of the Senate military affairs committee.

This was revealed with publication yesterday of testimony taken at the hearings.

Major-General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, told the committee that investigation indicated that "the Germans did have some kind of bomb loaded with compressed air, carbon and some form of oil."

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Major-General Arnold added: "This combination is supposed to have a terrific detonating effect when a bomb hits the ground."

He said that according to one report to the United States Army, the bomb was tried out in the raids on Barcelona, where it killed everyone within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

Major-General Arnold added: "We get so many reports from abroad that it is rather difficult to determine which to accept with a grain of salt."—Reuter.

GRIM STORY OF ARCTIC LONELINESS

Moscow, To-day.

Mikhail Voznesensky, 25-year-old former chief radio operator at the Soviet station in Tranquillity Bay, in the Arctic Circle, was yesterday sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment without right of appeal for sabotage.

Voznesensky was accused of deliberate sabotage of Polar communications and hampering the flight to America by Levanevsky in 1937.

Voznesensky told the court a grim story of hardship and loneliness in the Arctic which finally led to degeneration and indifference to duty.

He admitted he was so tired that he shut off his wireless and did not transmit important messages from Levanevsky during his flight.—Reuter.



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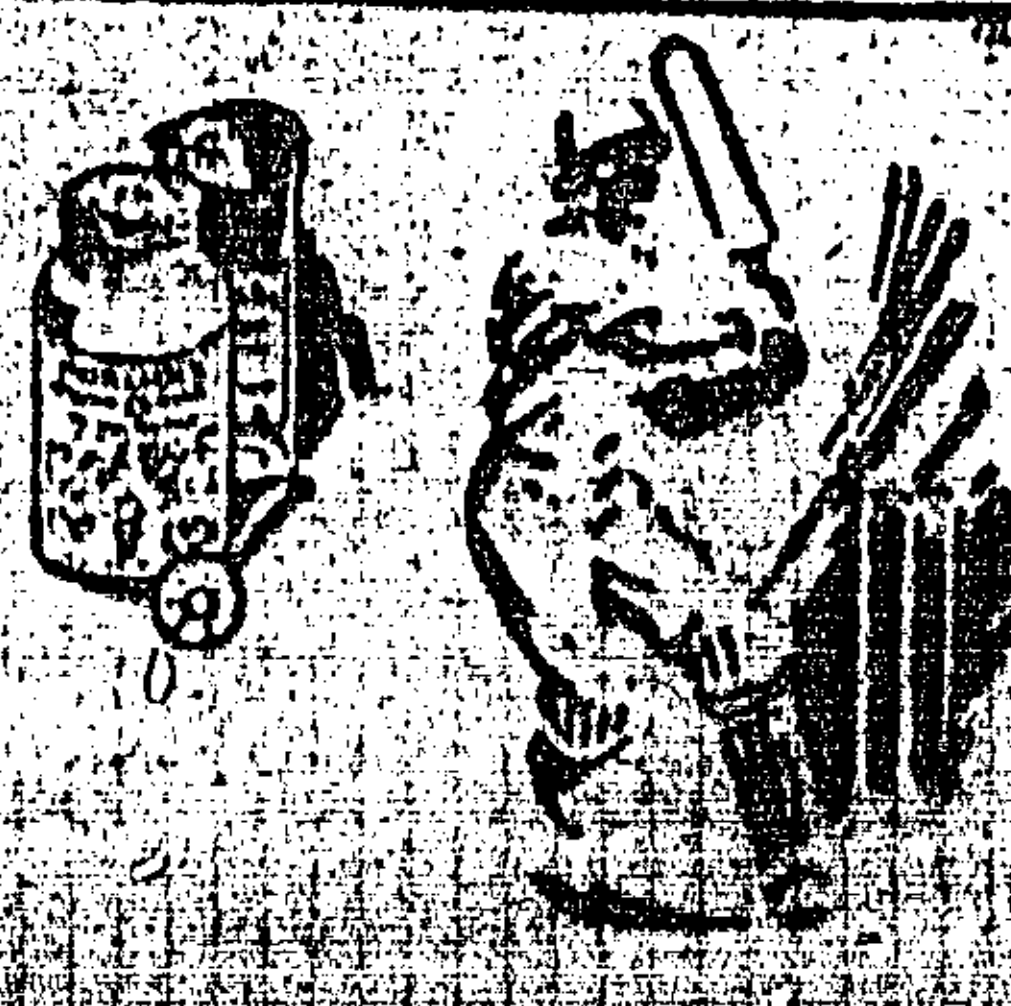
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KEEN RACING TO-DAY

Place Dividend Of \$122 In First Race Of Day

Salvage Master Wins Navy Cup

DULL WEATHER, RATHER COLDER THAN YESTERDAY, PREVAILED AT THE OPENING THIS MORNING OF THE THIRD DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

Crowd in attendance at the opening was comparatively small, and, with rain threatening, overcoats were in evidence.

The first race of the day provided the biggest dividend of the meeting. The well-backed This Time, with J. Pote-Hunt up, won well enough, but third place was occupied by Li Bros.' Wild Bear, ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih. Wild Bear paid a place dividend of \$122.80.

Silkylight made an easy task of the Peking Plate, winning by six lengths from King's Warden, while Salvage Master scored another success, winning the Royal Navy Cup from Double Chance and Dekko.

1.—KALGAN PLATE.—One Mile.
Li Po Chun's This Time, 158 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Li and Edgar's Tiny Tim, 152 lbs., (B. Proulx) 2

Li Bros.' Wild Bear, 152 lbs., (H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Ascot, Vale, 161 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Avalon, 155 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Battleship, 155 lbs., (S. W. Tang); Black Diamond, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Devon Dumpling, 155 lbs., (D. Black); Fairchild, 152 lbs., (S. W. Pan); February Fourth, 156 lbs., (P. L. Wang); Heddon, 161 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearn); King's Envoy, 158 lbs., (V. V. Needa); Kut Cheung, 152 lbs., (T. Y. Woo); Matador, 161 lbs., (S. C. Liang); National Service, 152 lbs., (Yeung Wing-kwai); Pall Mall, 158 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); Pawnee, 155 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); Ring Master, 168 lbs., (B. L. Tao); Silver Star, 155 lbs., (F. Marshall); Some Hope, 155 lbs., (C. Encarnacao); Thanksgiving Day, 152 lbs., (Ip Kui-ying); and Total Loss, 147 lbs., (K. I. Ip).

22 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a length.

Time: 2:04.7.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.10; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$87.10; 3rd \$122.80.

2.—CORAL PLATE.—Six Furlongs.
G. Tinson's Vixen Toy, 152 lbs., (B. A. Proulx) 1

John Peel's Criffel, 155 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 2

J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick, 145 lbs., (C. L. Gregory) 3

Also ran:—A Grand Time, 145 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); Annabella, 150 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); Aztec, 146 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearn); Brutus, 150 lbs., (G. Trevorton); Derby Day, 150 lbs., (H. C. Pih); Discovery Bay, 150 lbs., (D. Black); Little Audrey, 156 lbs., (B. L. Tao); and Twilight Star, 150 lbs., (S. W. Pan).

11 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time: 1:18-3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.10; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$12.80.

3.—PEKING PLATE.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Cire's Silkylight, 163 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Dynasty's King's Warden, 158 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 2

L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 163 lbs., (D. Black) 3

3 starters.
Won by 6 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2:32-3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, 1st \$5.10.

4.—ALBURY STAKES.—(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Lucky's Sydney Lad, 155 lbs., (B. A. Proulx) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's Victory Day, 162 lbs., (B. L. Tao) 2

S. L. K.'s Rising Star, 152 lbs., (F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—African Diamond, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Bruno, 150 lbs., (G. Trevorton); Holium, 149 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Magic, 152 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); and Poconos, 155 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei).

8 starters.
Won by 1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:03.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.40; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd \$5.30.

5.—ROYAL NAVY CUP.—(About One Mile 171 Yards).

Wong Sui Nagau's Salvage Master, 165 lbs., (B. L. Tao) 1

Oliver's Double Chance, 168 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 2

Mrs. Seth's Dekko, 166 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearn) 3

Also ran:—Coronation Day, 158 lbs., (T. L. Wong); Golden Cow, 160 lbs., (S. C. Liang); Gold Sovereign, 166 lbs., (F. Marshall); National Guard, 160 lbs., (H. P. Chanson); Piet Hein, 155 lbs., (K. I. Ip); Tabby Cat, 155 lbs., (H. C. Pih); and Tempest, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao).

10 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 2:17-2/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.80; places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$15.40.

6.—SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN'S CHALLENGE CUP.—One and a Quarter Miles.

S. L. K.'s Celtic Star, 158 lbs., (T. L. Wong) 1

Hollandia's Oranje Boven, 158 lbs., (C. Encarnacao) 2

Yeung Bros.' National Honour, 158 lbs., (H. P. Chanson) 3

Also ran:—Gold Tower, 155 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Talkative, 158 lbs., (B. A. Proulx); True Love, 155 lbs., (F. F. Li); and Welcome, 161 lbs., (T. Y. Woo).

7 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Time: 2:38-4/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.50; places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

7.—TYRO STAKES.—(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Eve's Eve of Heaven, 161 lbs., (F. Marshall) 1

L. Dunbar's Galveston Bay, 161 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Lan's Peaceful View, 161 lbs., (H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Alligator, 158 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Lovely Star, 161 lbs., (S. W. Pan); and Rose Emily, 158 lbs., (W. G. Poy).

6 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:07-2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.10; places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$5.30.

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Race 2

No. 2435 \$1216.00
" 279 376.00
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Race 3

No. 1246 \$1702.40
" 728 486.40
" 2856 248.20

Race 4

No. 1851 \$1660.40
" 2911 474.40
" 2188 237.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 610, 882, 2473, 1811, 3312.

Race 5

No. 1976 \$1670.20
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" 1854 238.60

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 20, 1948, 2121, 442, 2310, 514, 18.

Race 6

No. 4075 \$2254.00
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Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1823, 3090, 254, 920.

Race 7

No. 926 \$2448.60
" 651 699.60
" 3313 349.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2718, 254, 3722.

Warsaw Anti-Nazi Riots Quelled

Warsaw, To-day.

Anti-Nazi demonstrations in Warsaw and Cracow have at last been stopped; by an overwhelming display of force.

The police in both cities have been on duty continuously for 48 hours without a break, and troops have been standing by.

The state of emergency is expected to continue for some little time.

Most of the demonstrations have indicated distrust of Colonel Beck's policy and it is significant that the students have presented their "Danzig Must Be Polish" demands to General Smigly-Rydz, the Army leader.

The German Ambassador has been instructed to lodge an official protest against the demonstrations.

One curious feature, however, has been that while the students have been so violently anti-German, Count Ciano was greeted by them with cheers.

DANZIG PROTEST

The Vice-President of the Danzig Senate, Herr Huth, yesterday lodged a protest to Polish diplomatic representatives, demanding on behalf of the Free City that the Polish Government express disapproval of the resolution passed by the Polish

Students' Association in Danzig known as "Bratnia Pomoc," which was published by the Polish press.

The note says that the request is made with the object of removing the tension which has arisen between the Free City and Poland which adversely affects neighbourly relations between them.

At the same time, the Polish diplomatic representative was informed of the result of police enquiries into the incident which aroused the protest of Polish students.

A notice was posted up outside a restaurant in a Danzig suburb, announcing that no Poles would be admitted. By the order of the police this notice was removed within 45 minutes of its appearance. — Trans-Ocean.

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ATLANTIC AIR FERRY FROM JUNE 1

Britain intends to start her air service between Southampton and New York on June 1. United States officials believe the American companies might be able to start their service on March 31.

Britain has waived the provision of the 1935 Agreement between the two countries, which provided that the trans-Atlantic air service should be started simultaneously.

GIVING FASCISM A HAND

Latest country to adopt the Fascist salute is Rumania and Crown Prince Michael now uses it. When the young Crown Prince attended a skating tournament in Bukarest, he greeted competitors with Rumania's new salute as they marched past before he presented the prizes.

Imperial Airways route will be Southampton, Shannon, Botwood (Newfoundland), Montreal and New York.

To begin with flying boats will probably leave once a week in each direction, departures being increased to twice weekly as soon as technically possible.

JACK PETERSEN, AIRMAN

Former British and Empire heavy-weight boxing champion, Jack Petersen, is now a flight-lieutenant in the newly-formed No. 30 (Cardiff) Squadron of the Air Defence Cadet Corps.

RENTS — 27 10s. A YEAR

Houses owned by local authorities in Scotland were, on May 16, 1938, 193,184. There were 2,164 with rents up to £7 10s.; 66,854 between £7 10s. and £15; 79,458 between £15 and £22 10s.; 35,995 between £22 10s. and £30.

P. O. SURPLUS — £11,227,880

Accounts for the Post Office services as a whole last year showed a SURPLUS, after charging interest on capital, of £11,227,880. (A reduction of £1,078,889 on the surplus in 1937).

There was an addition of over 220,000 (nearly 8 per cent.) to the number of telephone subscribers, and the number of the letters handled was 7,990,000,000.

50 YEARS A MAGISTRATE

Colonel H. G. Ricardo, who is seventy-eight, has celebrated his golden jubilee as a magistrate on the Nailsworth (Glos.) Bench — of which he is chairman. His pet dog Bruce always goes to court with him.



You might think he's backward — but it's quite the reverse. Frank Balek, aged twelve, of New York (U.S.), writes upside down, starting at the bottom right hand corner and writing from right to left. He reads in this way, too, and sees everything upside down. And in spite of it all, he averages 85 marks out of 100 in his studies.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR CYPRUS

Mr. William Denis Battershill, Chief Secretary in Palestine, is to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Cyprus, in succession to Sir Richmond Palmer, who is shortly retiring.

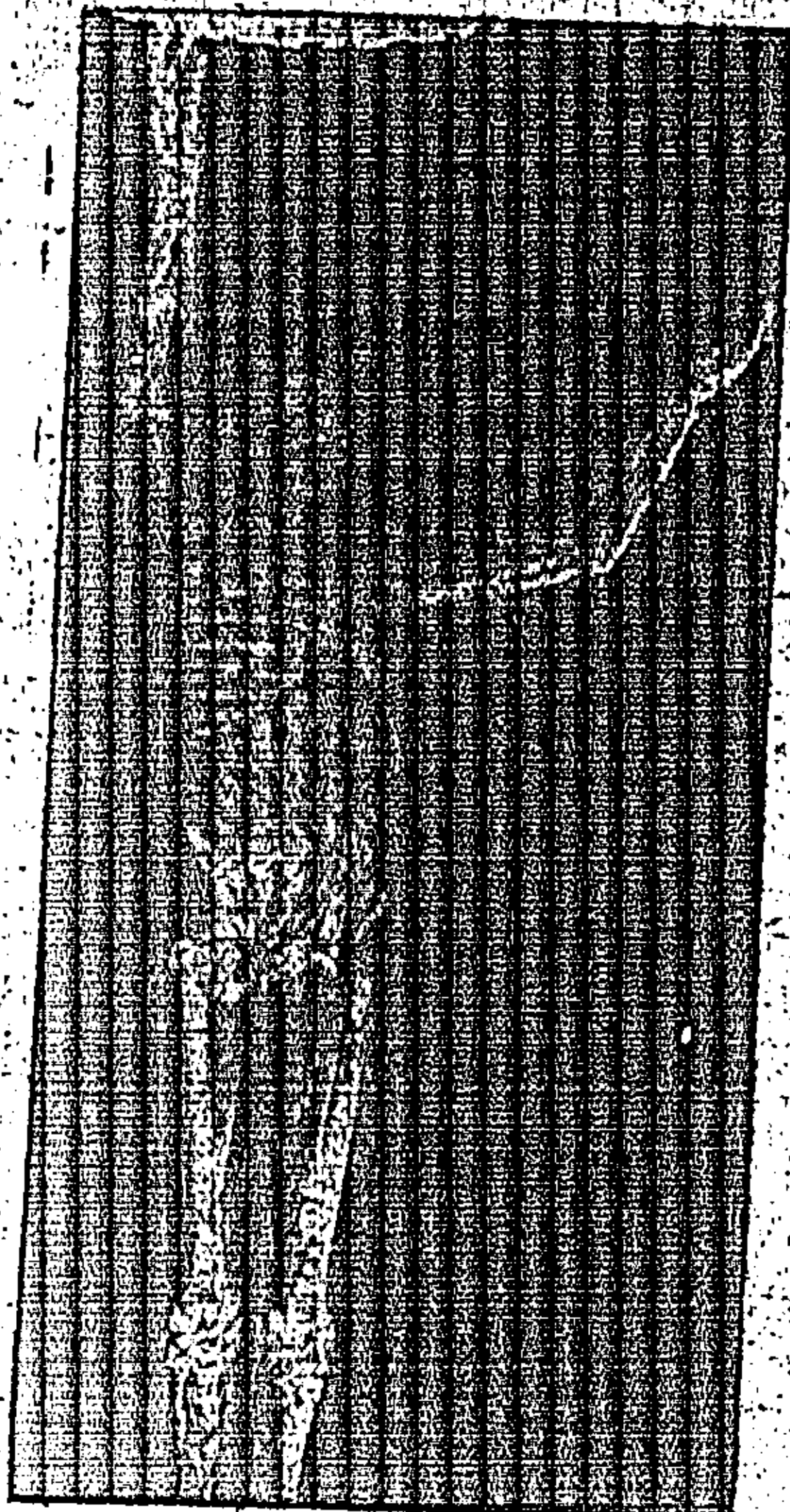
Cyprus, whose history is as old as civilisation, is in the Mediterranean only sixty miles from Palestine. It came under British Administration in 1878 and was annexed in 1914, becoming a Colony in 1925. It is about the size of Devon and Cornwall, very mountainous, and has a population of 369,000.

PENNY SAVED

"Income Tax, 1937-38.—I have to inform you that you overpaid 1d. income tax during the above year. This amount will be credited to your income tax for the half-year ending October 5." This letter has been received by a tax-payer from Birmingham Inland Revenue Department.

GABRIEL AS AIRPORT MANAGER

The Archangel Gabriel would have made a good aerodrome manager — perhaps. This opinion was expressed by Captain Winters (Bristol) at the Aerodrome Owners' Association annual conference in London after Captain H. J. Andrews, airport manager at Liverpool, had outlined the many qualifications needed for such a post. And the pay? — £300 to £400 a year.



The famous American Glass Man, at the Rockefeller Museum in New York.

SHOWING THEIR FIGURES

Government Buys British.—Type-writers purchased for all Government departments during 1938 totalled 6,667, of which 6,641 were of British manufacture.

Unemployment Millions.—On January 28 the total balance of the unemployment fund was about £46,395,000.

Post Office Savings.—Depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank on January 1, 1939, were approximately 11,200,000; aggregate amount of their deposits was £509,300,000.

C.O.D. Parcels.—Cash-on-delivery parcels carried during 1938 was 2,833,000; number returned as undeliverable (including those refused) was 75,000.

50 YEARS' SERVICE

Mr. George Lang, stationmaster at Clapham Junction (London), largest railway junction in the world, has retired after fifty years with the Southern Railway. He started work at Launceston (Cornwall) on the old London and South-Western line in February, 1889, and has been in charge at Clapham Junction for nineteen years.

CARNERA TO MARRY

Primo Carnera, former heavy weight boxing champion, who is now Italy's newest screen star is to marry Signora Tina Cavazzi, a Post Office clerk, on March 11.

GIRL IS BARRISTER AT 22

Miss Helen Peebles Hamill, of Wyld Green, Sutton Coldfield (Warwick), who has been called to the Bar at twenty-two, is one of the youngest women ever to win this distinction. Daughter of a Wolverhampton company director, she went to St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews (Scotland).

HER 'BOB. CALL' TO AUSTRALIA

"Yes, I put in a call to Australia—but I left it until after seven so as to get through for a shilling." This is what the maid of a Potter's Bar (Middlesex) 'phone subscriber told him when he was making inquiries about a staggering 'phone bill.

LOYAL IRISH HIT BY ARMS SACKING

Loyal Ulstermen are being victimised through the decision to sack "all Irishmen" in a British armament factory. The decision followed the recent bomb outrages in which men of the I.R.A. were involved.

The victimisation is not deliberate, but is due to the impossibility of officials being able to recognise loyalists from rebels.

Now there is a demand in Belfast that the Ulster Government should furnish loyalists with credentials in the form of a passport with photograph. It is a sequel to the return of many who have been dismissed with men from Southern Ireland.

AWAITING ROYAL BABY

All Japan is waiting to celebrate the birth of a sixth baby to the Empress, which is expected soon. A special maternity hall has been built in the Imperial Palace compounds, and a full staff of physicians, midwives and nurses is on duty.

Tokio celebrates royal births by one minute's silence.

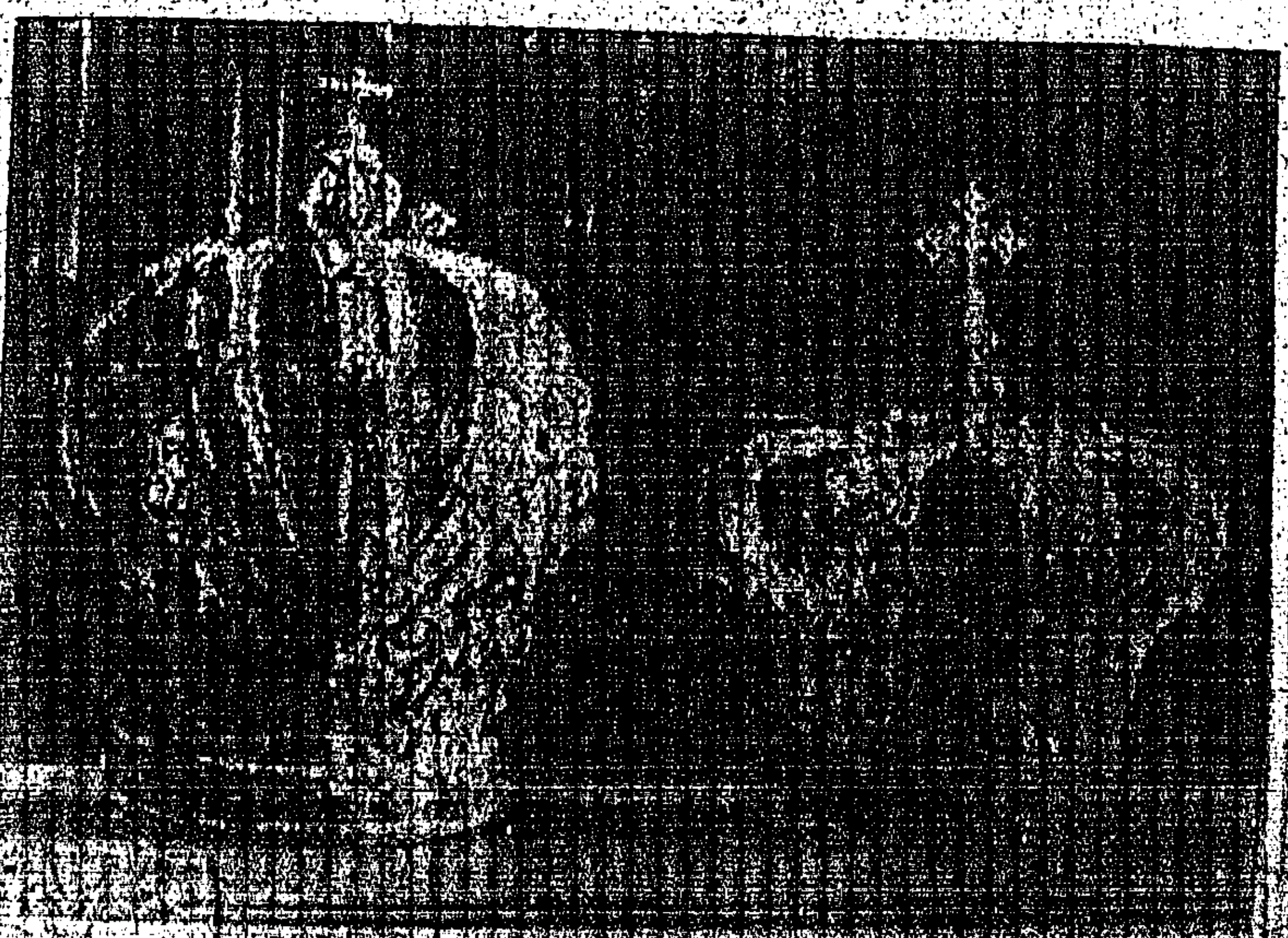
PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London Police Courts: Man at Ealing: I give my wife the money to pay the bills but I answer the summonses myself.

Defendant at Tottenham: I was furious; so furious that the only thing I could say to the constable, was "Old Cop Shop."

Husband at Willesden: While my wife and family sit by a nice fire in the front room, I have to starve in the kitchen all alone.

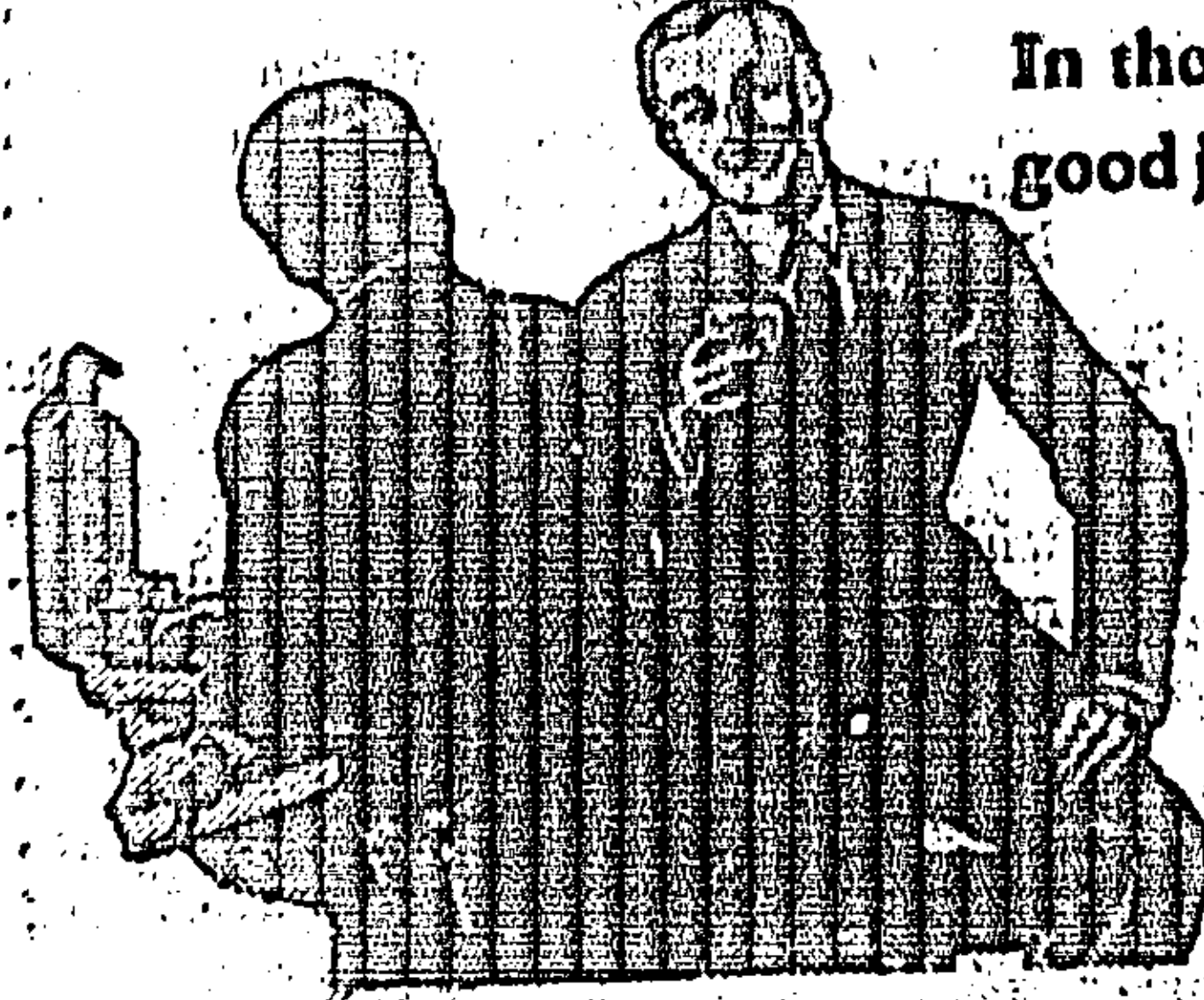
Police Constable: Told he would be reported, defendant replied: "I'll let someone take an interest in me."



These two young beauties, dressed with smart, were taken from the Imperial Palace compounds in Japan.

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PICTURES WRAPPED IN OILCLOTH

Geneva, February 15.

Millions of pounds' worth of treasures from Spain's famous art galleries are waiting to be unpacked here to-night and League officials are fearful of what they may find when the last oilcloth wrappings are removed.

For two years these masterpieces from the Prado and Escorial galleries have moved from sanctuary to sanctuary in Spain, pursued by the relentless fire and destruction of the civil war.

Art lovers the world over are wondering what has happened to the 990 pictures, which include 115 Goyas, 43 El Grecos, 45 by Velasquez, 38 by Titian and 25 by Rubens.

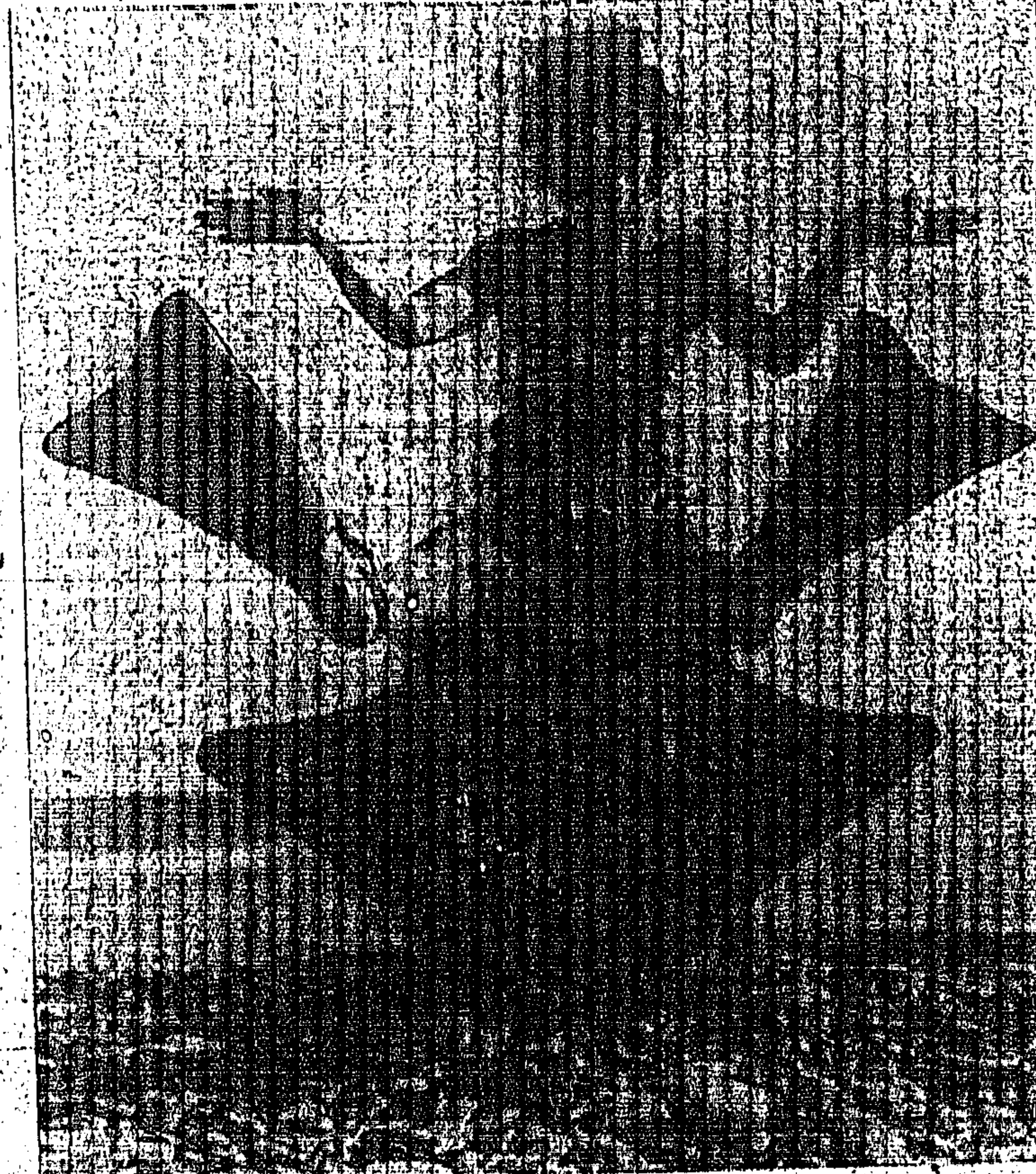
Among the Goyas is the celebrated "La Maya," and one Velasquez alone—the "Meninas"—is valued at 2500,000.

Reposing in the 1,846 crates, now under special guard in the League library, are also nine miles of priceless tapestries, with jewels, statu-

ary, chalices and precious glassware from Spain's countless monasteries and convents.

GOYAS ARE FLAKING

M. Jaugard, deputy director of the Louvre, who accompanied the

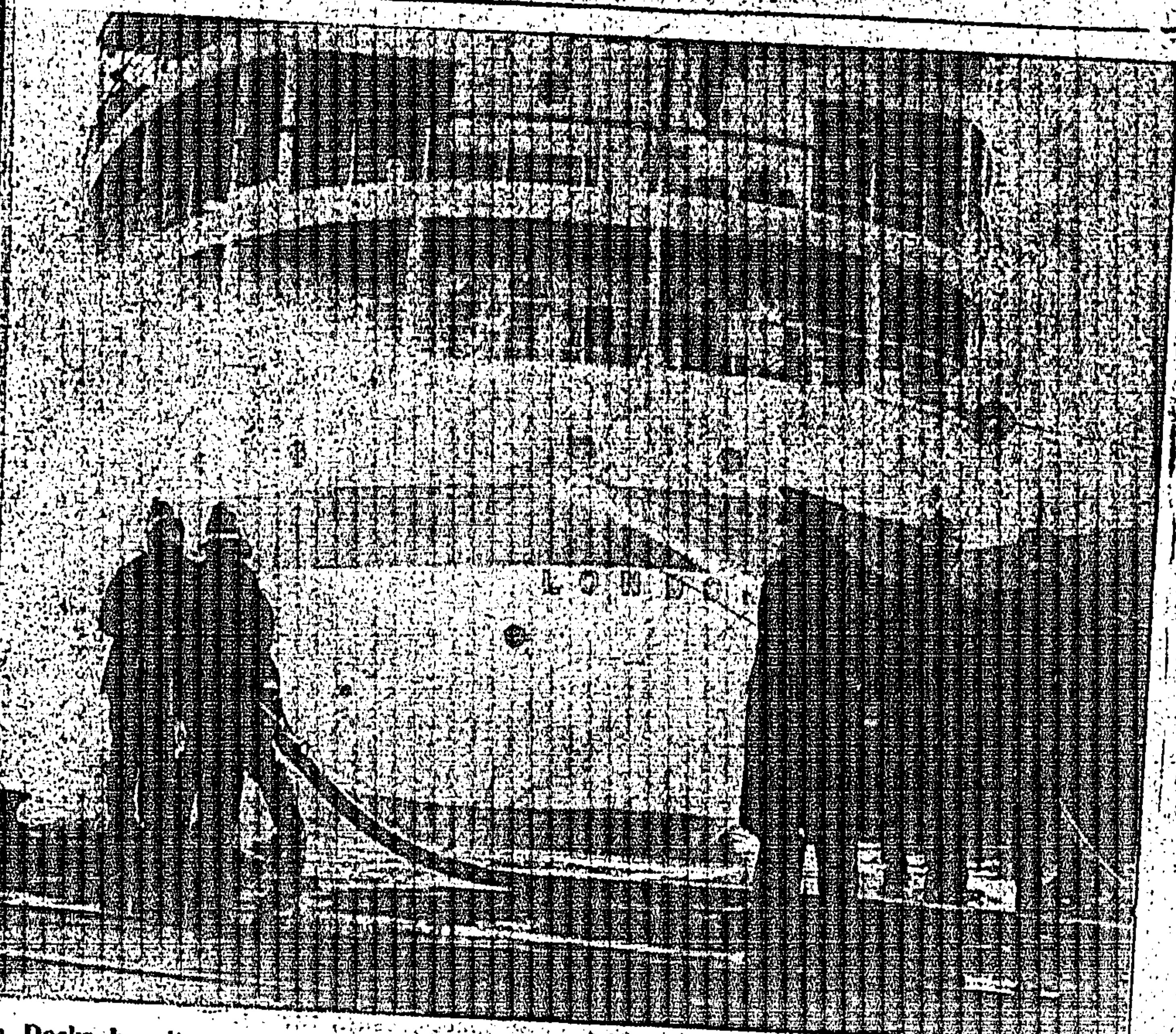


THE FLIP-FLOP BATHERS.—Swimming fins to help holiday bathers on their way in the latest novelty on the Riviera. This picture, taken at Nice, shows the fins which are worn just like shoes.

Bringing Up Father



WORTH MILLIONS



on Docks has its own fire brigade. The brigade has ladders and equipment and the engine can pump 1,000 gals. Firemen are on duty day and night and practice each week. Photo shows passengers on a ship about to depart watching the dock firemen at hose practice.

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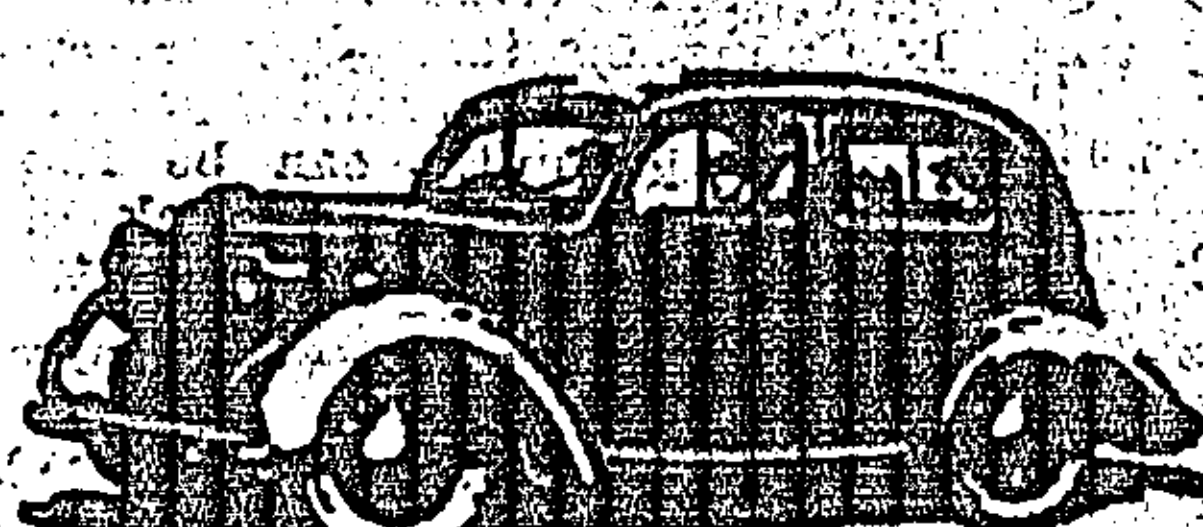
\$20,000 TRANSPORT

The treasures have followed the Spanish Republican Government from Madrid to Valencia, from Valencia to Barcelona, and thence to hiding-places near the French frontier. Already the cost of their transport exceeds \$20,000.

When peace comes to Spain they will be returned to the Spanish Government then in power. Meanwhile, a few of the masterpieces will be exhibited here in the safety of the League building.

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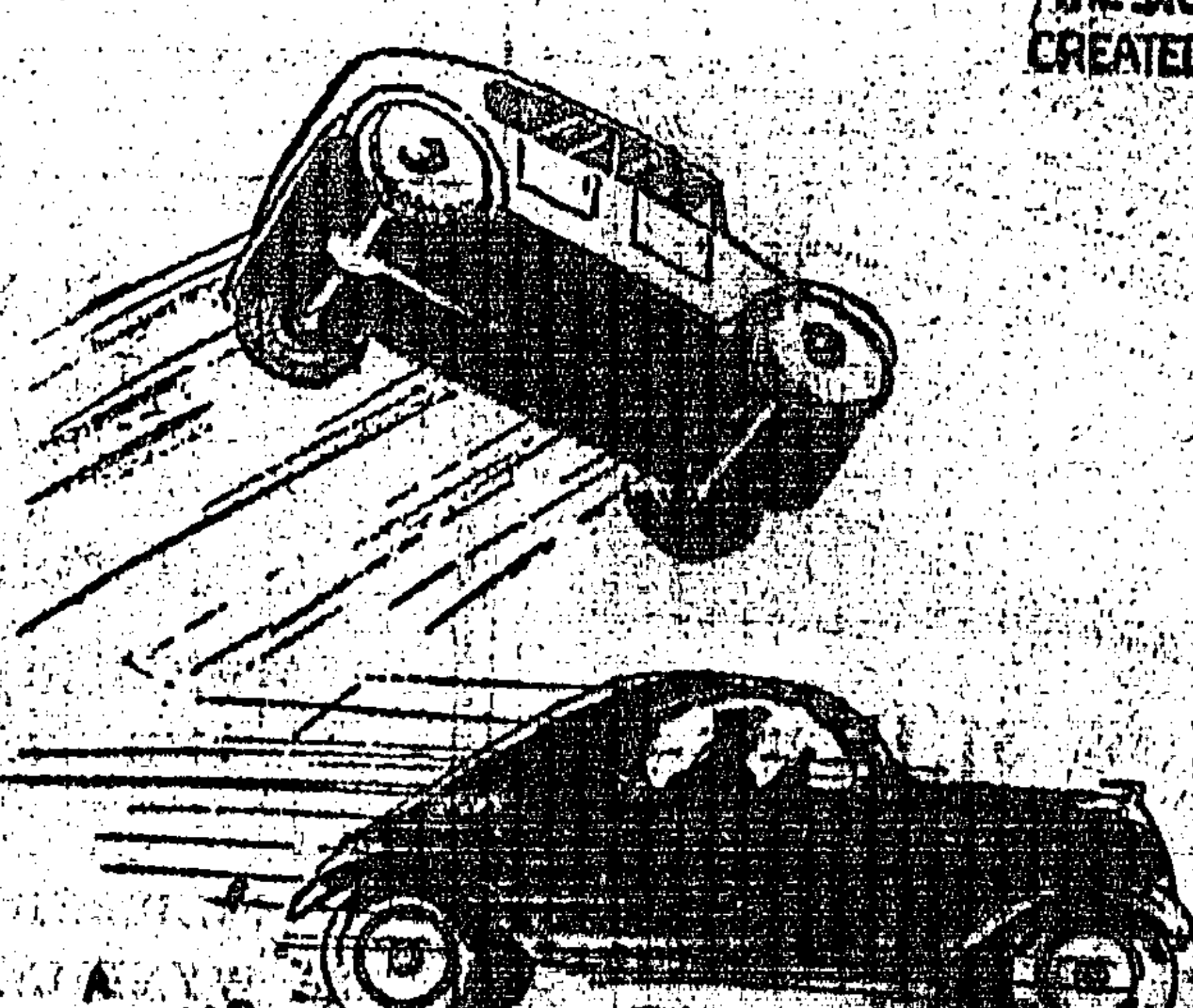
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Ten Simple Resolutions

No person on earth can bring your share of happiness as the days pass on to another birthday! **MINIMIZE YOUR TROUBLES** Right top on your list of resolutions must be: "I shall endeavour to keep healthy!"

That is paramount in the scheme of things. You must learn to minimize your troubles and not let worry rob you of much needed vitality and make you look years older than your age.

This isn't meant to be a Pollyanna bit of advice. I know all too well from the thousands of letters I receive, of the numerous problems which confront the women of America. And it isn't easy for the majority to look the world square in the eyes and defy what might come! But you have got to do just that if you want to cull

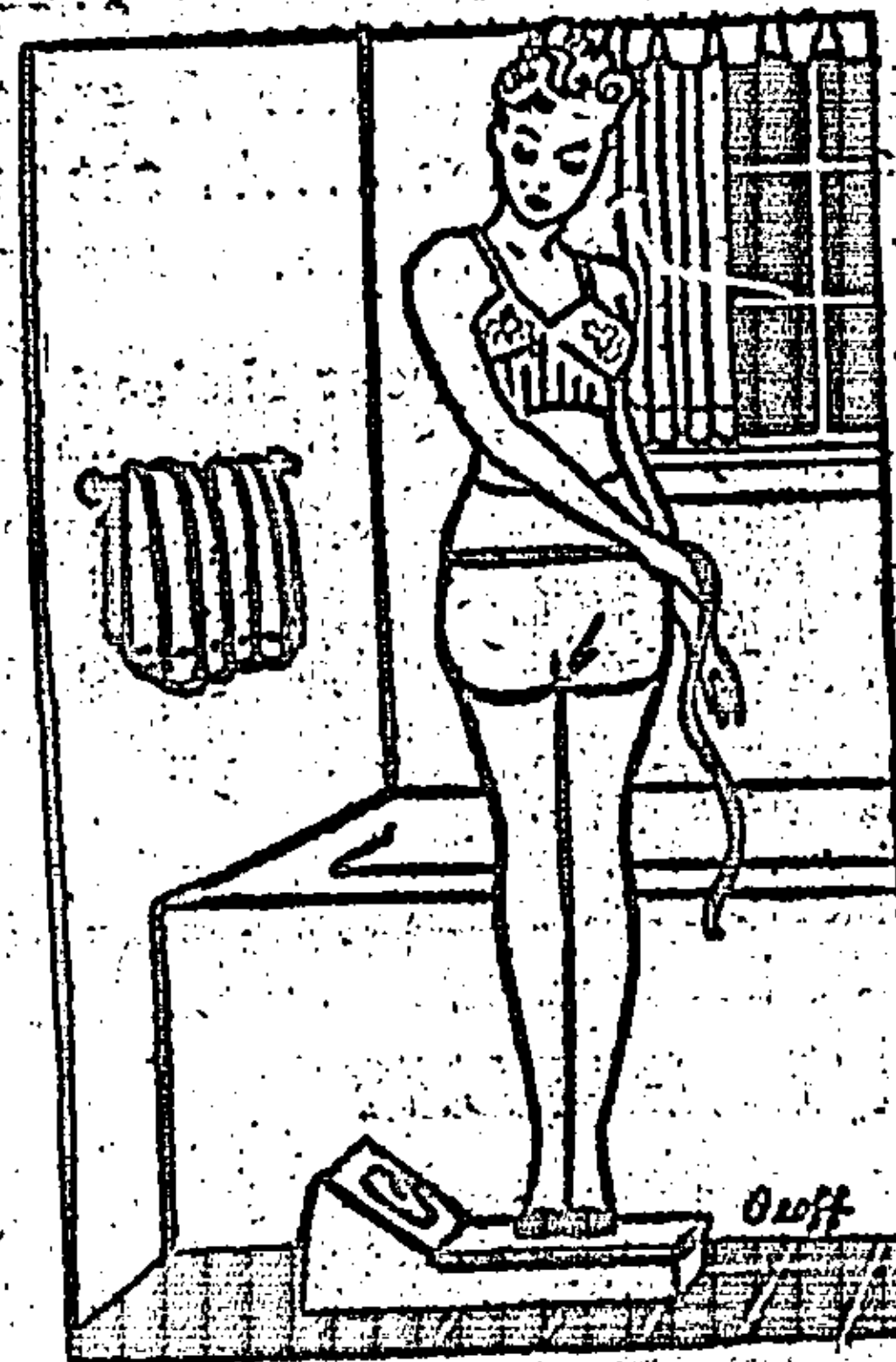
With all the energy you can muster, tackle the problems which face you and find consolation in the fact that you are doing the very best you can to help yourself. The rest depends upon the gods. But having health, you will be surprised how little you will leave to fate!

FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE

Will you clip this little list of reminders and paste it where you may refer to it now and then? They are commonplace, not exceptional, but so worthy of your occasional attention that I urge you to glimpse at them frequently. One of the greatest medical specialists on woman's ailments (including skin conditions) have them to me as a simple schedule for a happier and healthier life.

FOR EVERY WOMAN

- 1—Be examined physically every six months if possible; once a year without fail.
- 2—Visit your dentist every six months for examination.
- 3—Take daily care of your eyes — have your sight tested.
- 4—Keep active physically and



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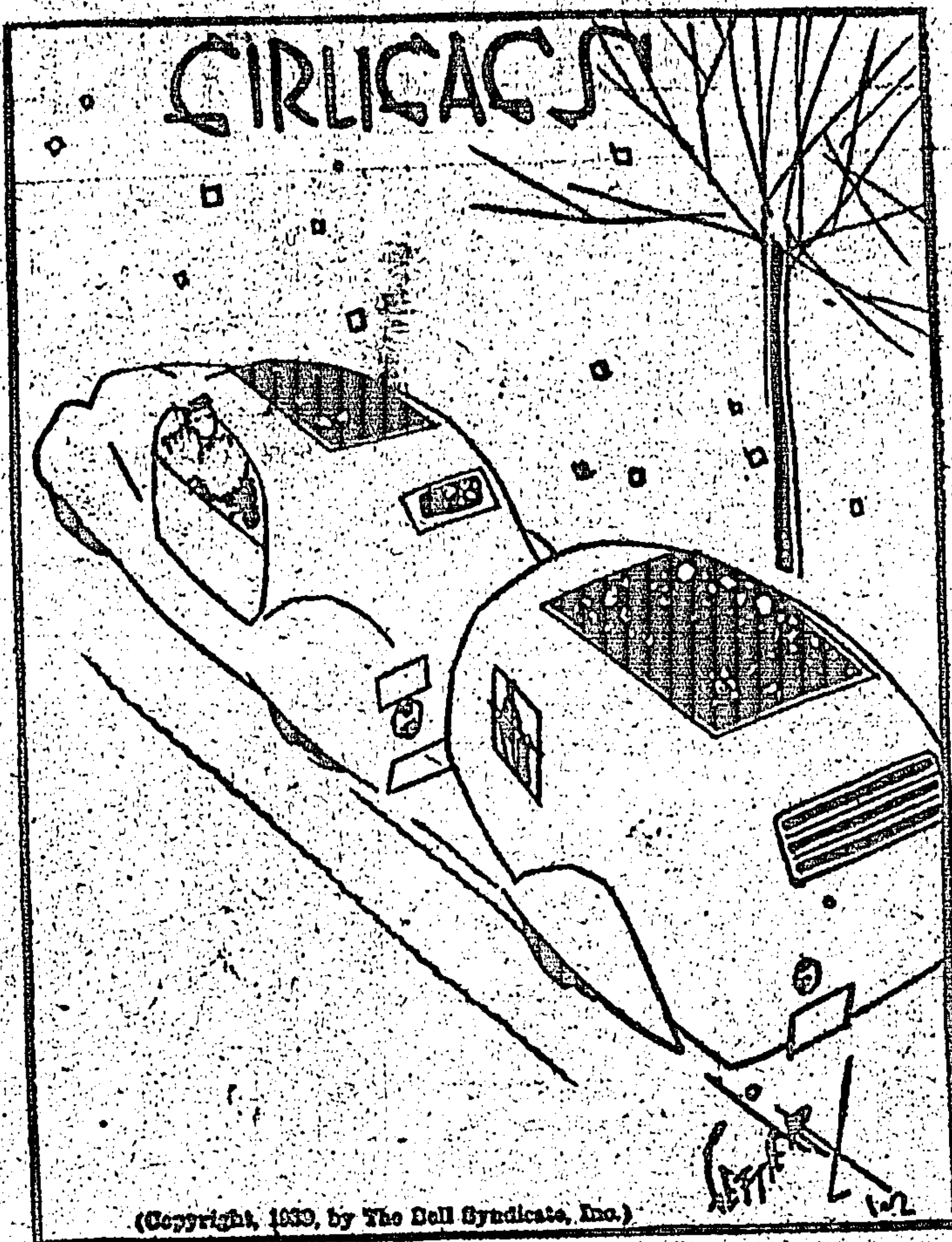


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Paris Favours The Crinoline

The brushed-up hair style will remain suitably charming for the new evening fashions, but woman will have to make up their minds to let down their back hair during the day.

Nothing looks more foolish than the new "little girl" day-dresses topped by the brushed-up Edwardian coiffure, which gives a top-heavy effect when worn with short skirts.

Highlights in the collections include honest-to-goodness crinolines, many with fichus. One lovely black satin crinoline, with shell pink spotted net fichu and a flounce of the same net sweeping the ground, was worn under a full-length evening coat of black net, tightly waisted, and with voluminous sleeves, heavily banded with silver fox.

Plaid taffeta crinolines in brilliant colours had the skirt flounces and fichus edged with white organdie. A Victorian gown of ivory-coloured net had panniers, hem and decolletage of needle-run black and ivory lace.

At another dress house, full-skirted evening frocks are of light organza over taffeta petticoats hooped out at the hem only. One in shell pink is worn over a shadow taffeta petticoat in pink and white, and is trimmed with navy blue velvet ribbons.

SMOCKS IN SILK

The beach clothes for next summer are going to shock the Mrs. Grundys. One costume consists of the most abbreviated trunks, imaginable with a matching, and very economical, top piece worn with a

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A radical difference in opinions is apt to prevail this day, and those that are contrary to your own, might be worthy of careful consideration. People of opposite natures are likely to get along well this day, while those with similar characteristics probably will clash. There is a chance of your discovering a means to gain an end that has for a long time seemed almost impossible to attain. Activities planned this day for the coming month apparently will be successful. It will be highly advisable to be very cautious about any transaction that requires your placing yourself on record in black and white, particularly if it involves a financial obligation. Impulses to act selfishly must be guarded against, and any desire to take advantage of someone's misfortune should be suppressed. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are contemplating matrimony will discover perhaps that actions alone will count, and that promises are likely to be regarded with suspicion.

If a woman and February 28 is your birthday, you ought to be very versatile, witty and have much personal magnetism. As a business or professional woman, you ought to make a great success. Always be careful about what you put into writing, because many embarrassing episodes originate in this manner for those born on this date. Do not place too much reliance on the loyalty of friends or their discretion in the matter of discussing your private personal affairs. If you are ever subjected to a series of "ups and downs," you probably will overcome any difficulties and attain a position of

"Little Red Riding Hood" hood and shoulder cape.

Others consist of thigh-length smocks in charming light-patterned cravat silks, high at the neck and long at the sleeves, worn over scanty matching bathing suits, which are rucked up round the legs. The newest slacks of linen and shantung are buttoned tightly round the ankle and held down by straps which go under the instep.

Of the town suits, one of the most charming in the collections was a bright navy blue crepe, the jacket bordered with white organdie bands, and a little white organdie heart appliqued on the left-hand side and a bunch of pink moss roses peeping out.

BONED JACKETS

Some of the newest jackets are boned to make them fit closely to the figure; a suit of this sort in fine black woollen material has the jacket boned and embroidered with three lines of white feather stitching on each side of the front.

Sponge-bag silks, taffetas and fine woollen materials are used for dresses to wear under black day coats or for skirts to wear with black jackets.

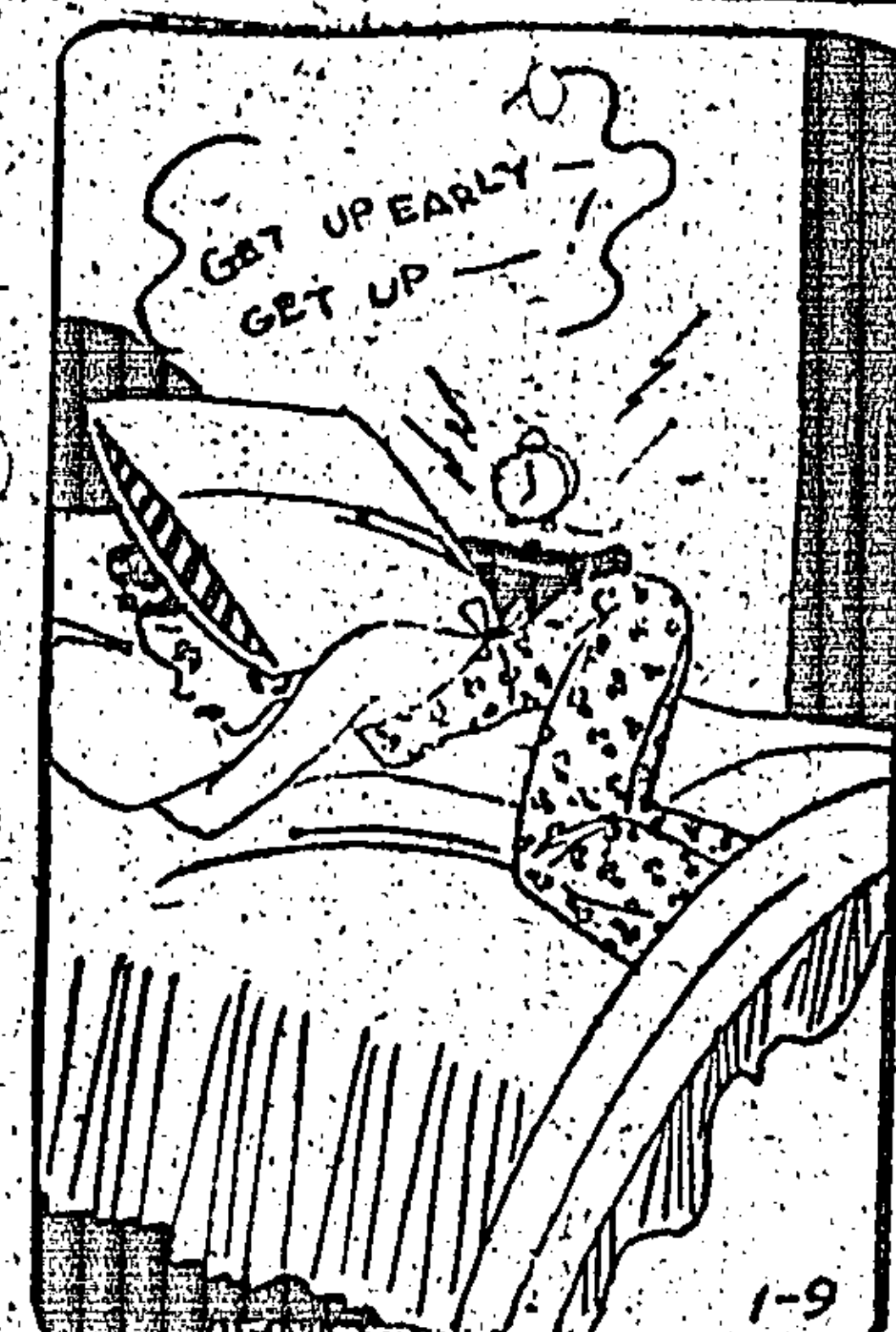
Apart from the pastel plaids, real Scots plaids are shown; even the Royal Stuart tartan is used for a pair of pleated beach shorts.

A new colour mixture is lilac and violet and a new colour is "Cinderella grey." The most popular shade so far is still the brilliant "African blue."

financial independence. As a doctor, lawyer, office executive, interior decorator, sales agent, artist, writer or actress you may do phenomenally well. Your matrimonial future seems filled with exceptionally bright prospects and many evidences that happiness is going to be dominant influence.

The child born on February 28, in its early childhood might display a distressing amount of stubbornness. This characteristic, after adolescence, is likely to be suppressed. Through a combination of ambition and hard work, this youngster's future seems to be assured.

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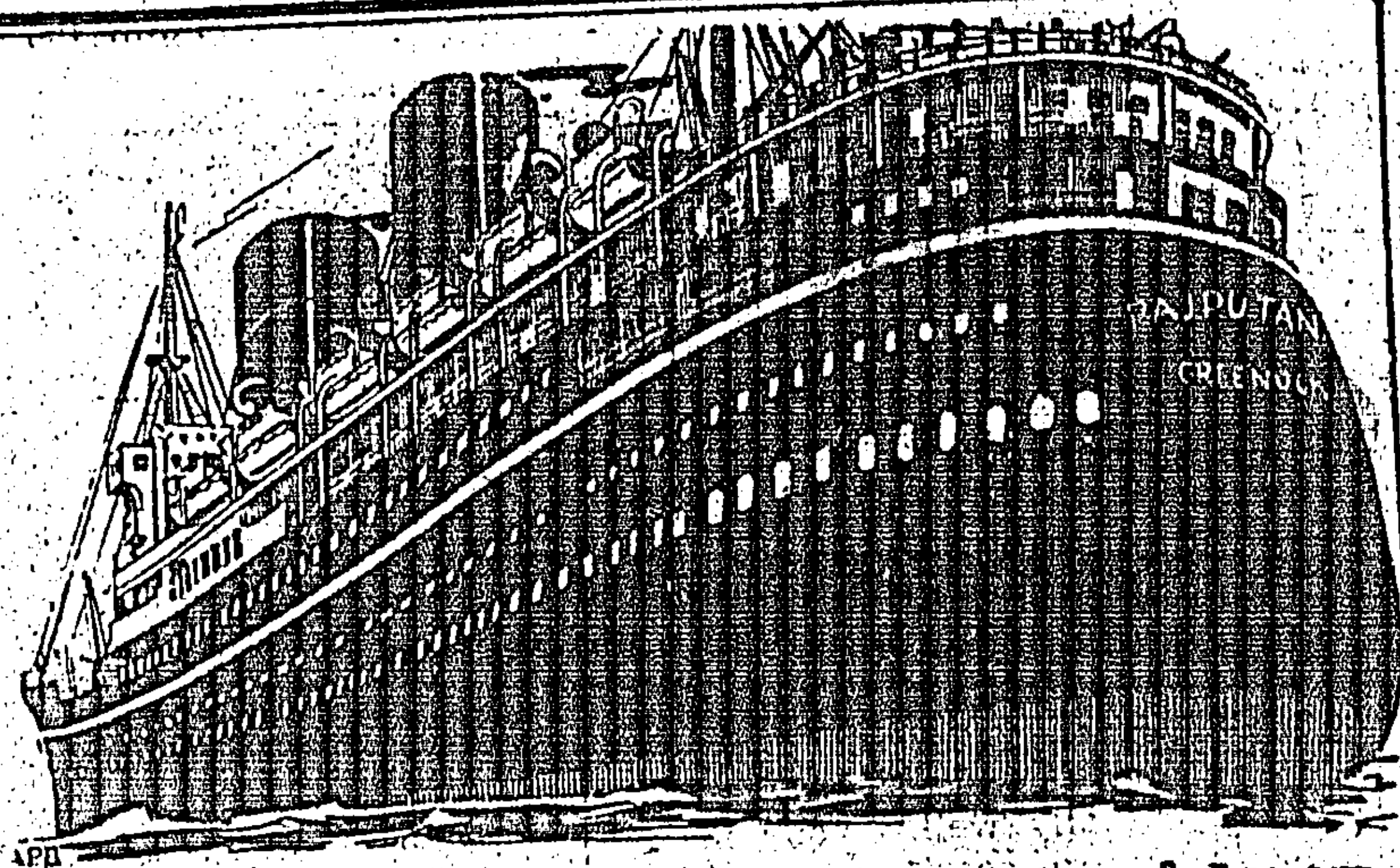
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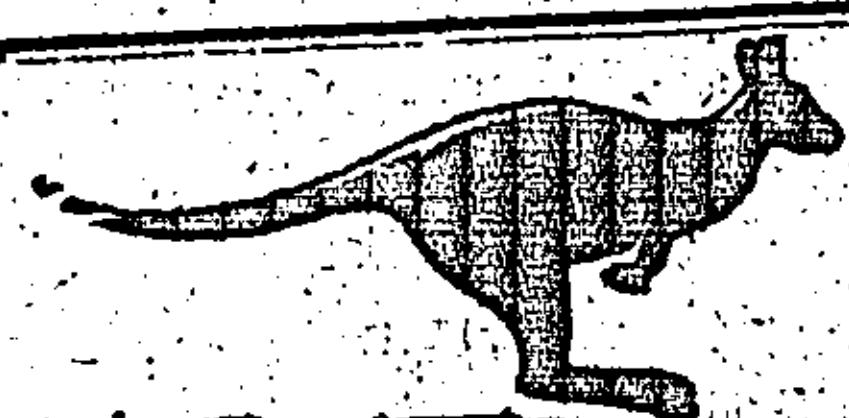
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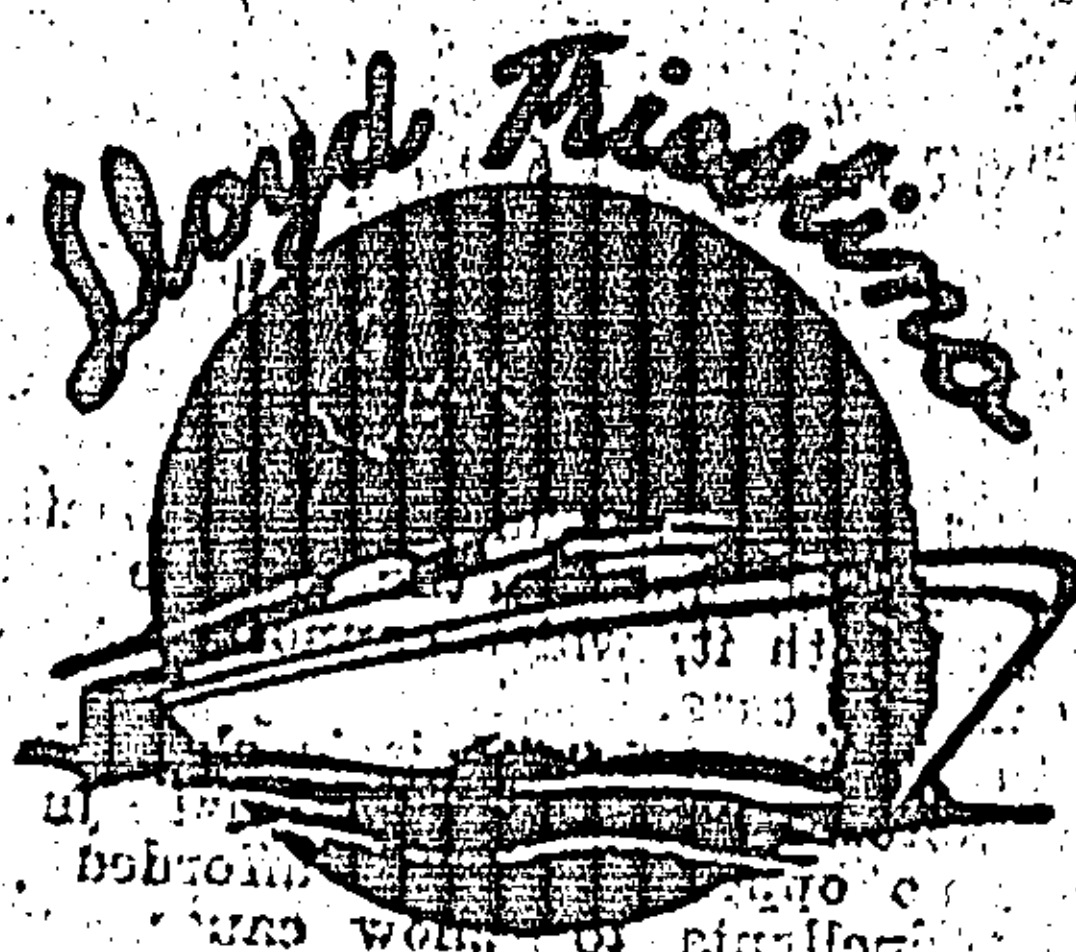
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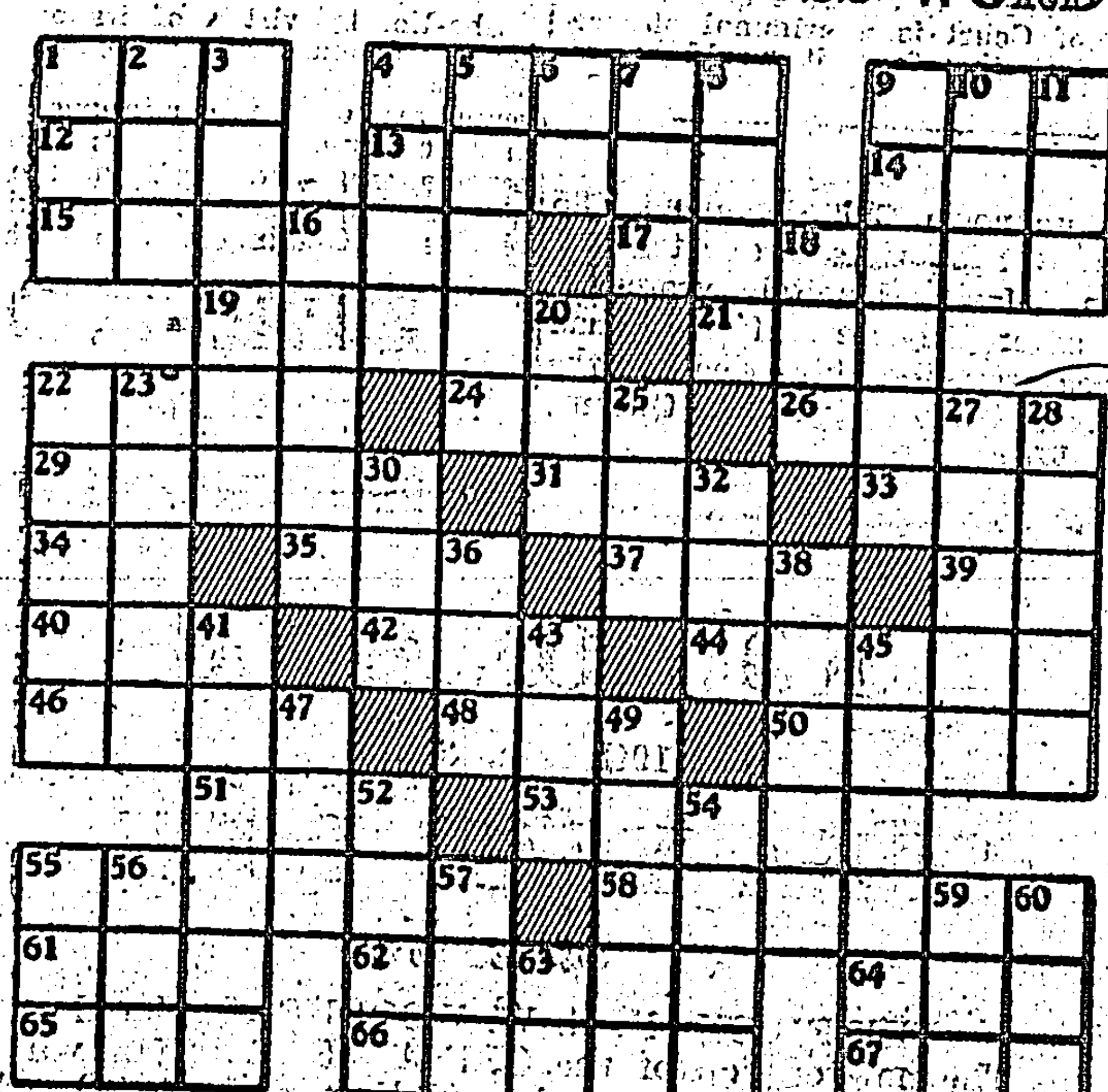
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- 26 Bows
- 29 Ancient village of Palestine
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- 33 Silk worm
- 34 By
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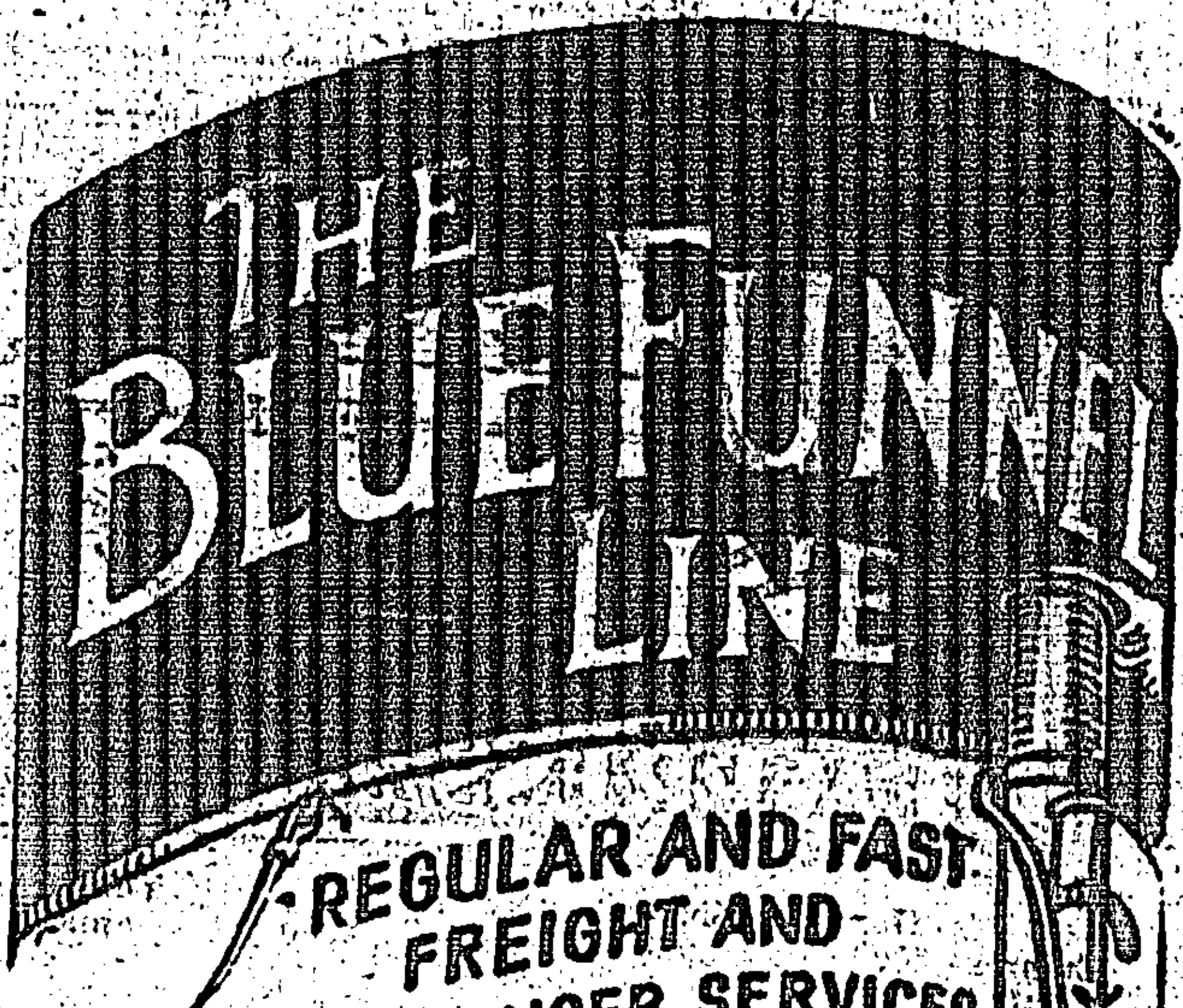
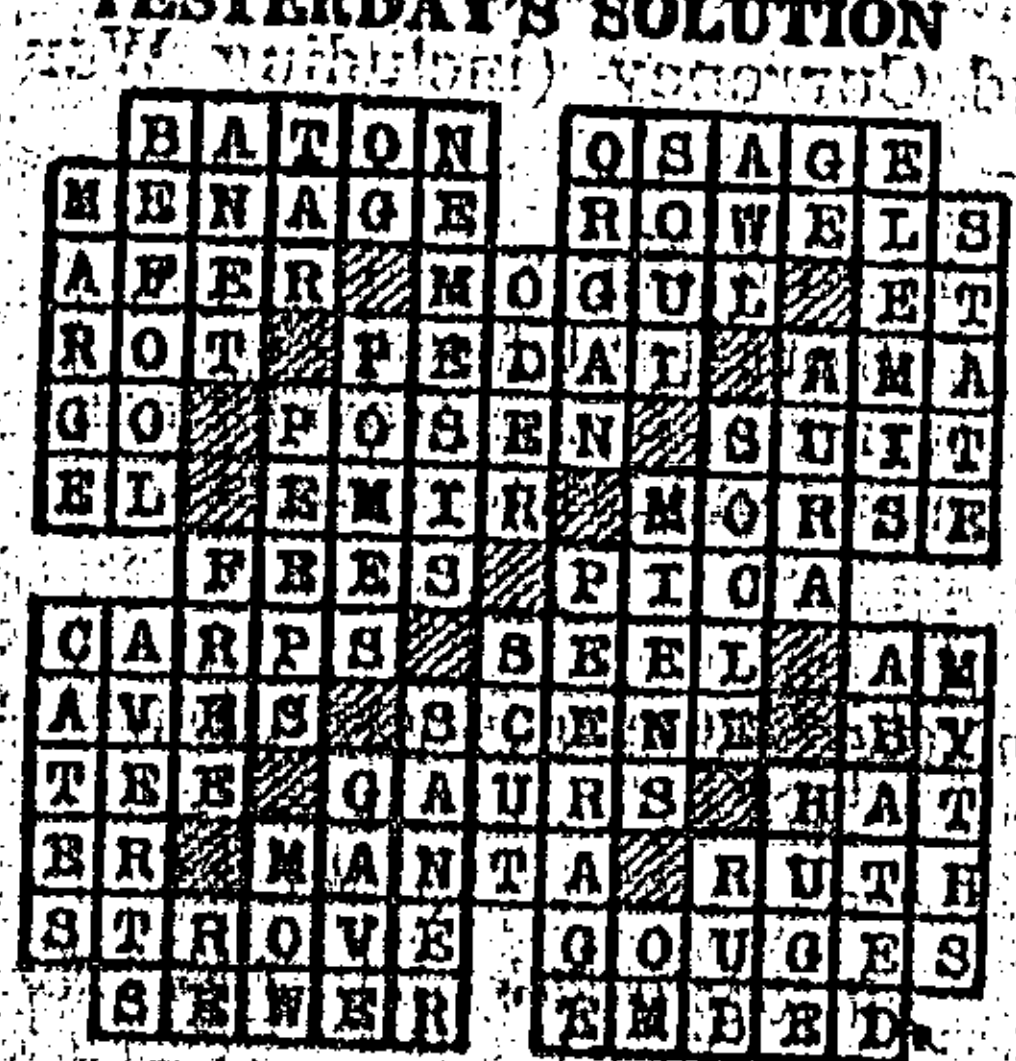
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- 9 To withdraw
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- 22 Intended
- 23 To bury
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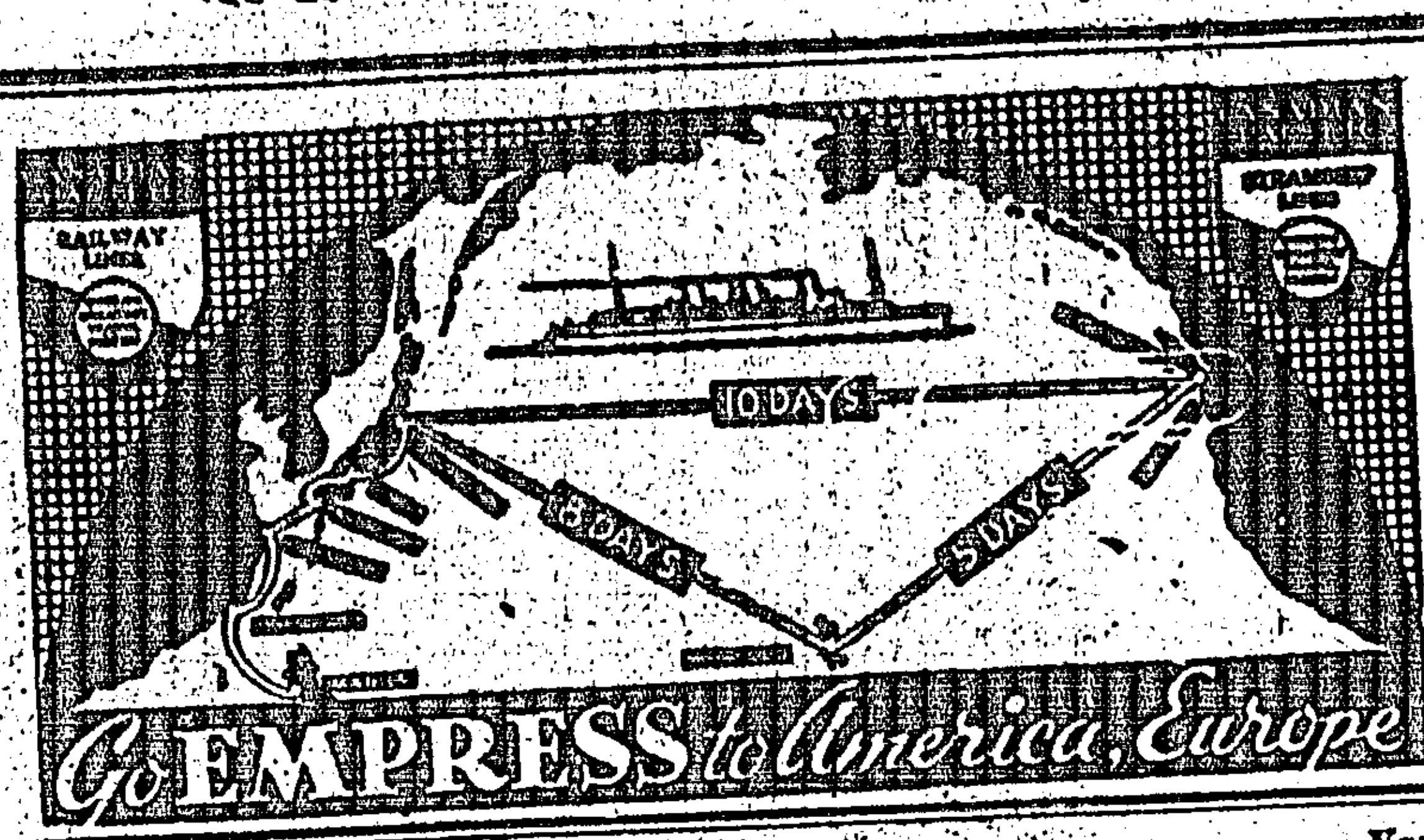
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Perjury Convictions Quashed On Appeal

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tion a partner in the Lai Hing firm, and that all they had said material to that issue was a tissue of deliberate falsehoods. Their Lordships think that, having regard to the nature of the charge he was making against the appellants, it did not admit of being formulated in a series of specific allegations of perjury, and that the gist of the accusation he was making ought to have been sufficiently clear to them from the language which he employed to express it. They agree with the Chief Justice that the alternative course left open to the judge by the Ordinance of committing a witness as for contempt of the Court contemplated summary proceedings on the spot not involving a statement or trial of specially formulated issues. But though, in their Lordships' opinion, the language used by the Chief Justice was quite sufficiently specific to make the appellants aware of the pitch of the charge against them, they think that the Chief Justice should, before sentencing them, have given them an opportunity of giving reasons against summary measures being taken. This need not have involved, as suggested in argument, the case being thereupon retried and witnesses called, which would have deprived the alternative course of the summary character which (it is reasonable to suppose) was deemed important by the framers of the Ordinance who enacted it as an alternative to formal proceedings for perjury; but it would have given an opportunity to explanation and possible the correction of misapprehension as to what had been in fact said or meant.

The Chief Justice treated Pollard's case as a binding authority, but as not applying to a case of committal for perjury, notwithstanding the words of the Ordinance "as for a contempt of Court." But the reason given in the Privy Council for the rule is that contempt of Court is a criminal offence. A fortiori, therefore, it would be es-

sential before a summary conviction for perjury, unless the statute dispensed with it, which cannot be alleged in this case.

In the present case it is clear from the notes of the learned trial judge that no opportunity was afforded to the appellants to show cause why they should not be summarily punished and that omission alone is sufficient to vitiate the convictions. It is therefore unnecessary for us to consider whether the perjury assigned to the appellants sufficiently appeared from the words which the learned trial judge addressed to the appellants.

These appeals must be allowed, the convictions are set aside and the fines paid must be repaid to the appellants. There will be no order as to costs.



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SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS

Loyang, To-day.
Japanese military transportation in North China has been rendered extremely difficult by systematic destruction of railway lines by Chinese guerrillas. The Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Liaoning, and Chengtai Railways have all suffered serious damage. Large numbers of telegraph wires and poles were also torn down.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, sections between Tingshien and Tsingfeng, Yingtai and Linmingko, Shaho and Neichiu, and Hsushui and Kucheng were wrecked. The bridge at Machwang was dynamited.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, extensive damage was done to the track between Lienchen and Anling, Anling and Paitou, Hsushui and Kucheng, Tungkwang and Paitou, and Sangyuan and Tsangchow.

Damage to the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway was done between Shahochen and Changping and Maitachao and Saratsi. In a clash with the guerrillas over 30 Japanese guards were slain.

The Peiping-Liaoning Railway, principal route for Japanese military transport between North China and Manchuria, fared no better. A train was derailed between Tienchwang and Suikochwang, where rails were torn up. Damage was also done to the section between Anting and Weishangchwang.

The narrow-gauge Chengtai Railway in Shansi suffered heavy damage in the sectors between Tsingsing and Weishui, Niantzekwan and Hsishui, Niantzekwan and Hsishui. Continued at foot of Next Column.

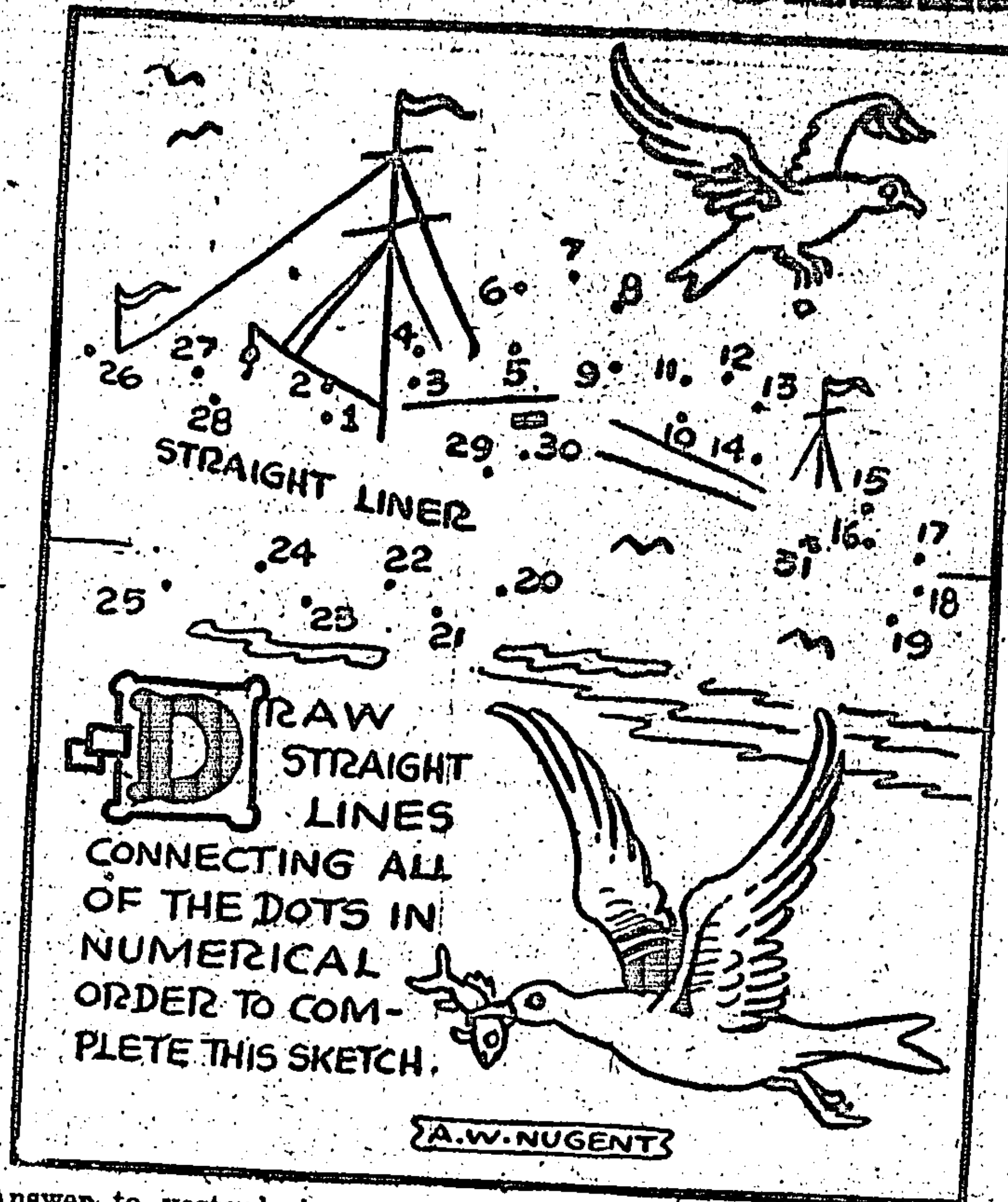


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INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$217 1/2 b.
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Paracale Gumaus Ps.	15 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.78 sa.
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United Paracale Ps.	.65 sa.
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H. K. Realities	\$5.20 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16.65 b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old)	\$28.60 b.
Yaumati Ferries (New)	\$22.60 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$8.40 b.
H. K. Electric	\$57 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$1 b.
Cements	\$15.60 b.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$24 1/2 b.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41 1/2 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Entertainments	\$7 b.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	s/- 15/8 b.
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/8 and forward at 19-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6912 and the New York-London rate at £-U.S.\$4.69-1/8.

pengahit, and Tsingsing and Shouyang.

High efficiency in sabotage is due to the cooperation of former railway workers. Since the occupation of the various railway lines, the railway workers have been incorporated into guerrilla units.—Central News.

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London, To-day.
The de jure recognition of General Franco's Government in Spain is commented upon in the "Daily Telegraph," which points out that this recognition is not identical with giving General Franco belligerent rights.

General Franco, according to the paper, would be entitled to belligerent rights only after he has dismissed all foreign volunteers fighting on his side.

The "Daily Mail" leader on recognition of Franco by Great Britain and France, is headlined "Spain Needs Peace."

The "Daily Herald" asserts that Italy does not dream of withdrawing her troops from Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

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GREENSPOTS TURN THE CORNER
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(By GRAND STAND)

In the curtain raiser of the Men's Softball League last Sunday afternoon at C.B.A. ground, the Machine Gunners were nosed out by the Forum contingent, 6-5.

Charlie Horton pitched in grand style for the Defence Men, but was unfortunate to be touched for 14 safties by the Forum sluggers.

Willie Rapley was again very safe at left-field for the Emma Gees. He nabbed all five flies that came his way out in the garden, after running for them. Doug. Hung, the M. G. third baseman, was very safe, scoop-in some hot ones off the hot corner. Vic. White playing for the first time for the sharp shooters, held the key-stone position ably. The Forum nine,

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

MEN'S LEAGUE:
Forum 6, No. 3 (M.G.) coy 5.
Filipino Club 12, C.B.A. 3.
WOMEN'S LEAGUE:
Recreio 19, Baby Panthers 18.
INTER-HONG LEAGUE:
Green Spot 21, R.A.F. 11.
Socony 27, China Underwriters 5.
Kai Tak Civil Airport 22, American Express 3.
Hong Kong Bank 25, National City Bank 8.

led by second-baseman Tommy Young, put up a stiff fight to hold down the Machine Gunners in the final frame of the game, when two Gunners were on bases and one out. Kitchell, the Forumers' short-stop was safe as a stone-wall at the windy alley. No ball was too hot for him to handle. Southpaw Bill Yum held sway on the mound for Forum and only yielded five hits to the Machine Gunners.

UNDER PROTEST
The Filipino — C.B.A. game was again played under protest. Bill Muir, captain of the C.B.A. squad, protested on the decision of Umpire Tommy Chan, in allowing a base-runner to score after running more than three feet outside the base line. At any rate, the game was played the full regulation seven innings and the P. I. men came out victorious, 12-8.

C.B.A. huskies played very loose baseball in this clash, while Filipinos were on form throughout. G. H. Fowler

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Mrs. Marion Scott, who won the Grand National last year with Battleship, has entered War Vessel, above, for this year's race. Six year old War Vessel is by the same sire as Battleship and is in the charge of Reginald Hobbs, at Lambourn, Berks. Actually War Vessel was sent over from America as stall companion to Battleship, but Hobbs put him to hurdling and is pleased with his progress. (Copyright, Fox).

JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

The following is the complete record of jockeys and owners during the second day's racing at the Annual Race Meeting, which commenced last Saturday:

JOCKEYS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
C. Encarnacao	3	1	0	2
J. Pote-Hunt	3	1	0	3
V. V. Needa	2	1	2	4
T. L. Wong	2	0	0	4
H. C. Pih	1	1	0	5
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	0	5
D. Black	0	2	1	5
F. Marshall	0	1	2	3
B. L. Tao	0	1	1	4
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	2
H. P. Chanson	0	1	0	3
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	3
L. B. Chao	0	0	2	5
H. J. A. Hearne	0	0	2	6
S. W. Pan	0	0	1	1
T. L. Wong	0	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	1
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	1
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	0	0	0	1
Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	1
P. L. Chiu	0	0	0	1
C. F. Chiu	0	0	0	2
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	2
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	2
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	2
B. A. Proulx	0	0	0	3
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	0	3
T. Y. Woo	0	0	0	4
C. F. H. Churchill	0	0	0	5
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	5
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	6
	12	12	11	90

Rapier's Selections For To-Day

RACE NO. 1
CHATTERBOX
MILLEAYE
RADIUM STAR
Outsider:—Heddon

RACE NO. 2
CRIFFEL
VIXEN TOR
AZTEC
Outsider:—Derby Day

RACE NO. 3
SILKYLIGHT
DESERT CHIEF
KING'S WARDEN
Outsider:—Bear Claw

RACE NO. 4
DEVONIAN
TRIUMPHANT DAY
RISING STAR
Outsider:—Winfred

RACE NO. 5
SALVAGE-MASTER
CORONATION DAY
GOLDEN COW
Outsider:—Piet Helm

RACE NO. 6
CELTIC STAR
ORANJE BOVEN
SPORTS VENTURE
Outsider:—Strathbannock

RACE NO. 7
EVE OF HEAVEN
HYNDFORD BRIDGE
AVON
Outsider:—Peaceful View

RACE NO. 8
MUSKETEER
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PORTRUSH
Outsider:—Ring Master

RACE NO. 9
NAVYLIGHT
EVE OF HARVEST
CONQUERING TIME
Outsider:—Viber

RACE NO. 10
CANDLELIGHT
COCKLEROI
RUBY STAR
Outsider:—Janbar

RACE NO. 11
BLUE EXPRESS
JENNIFER
GALAXY
Outsider:—Galveston Bay

RACE NO. 12
MOONLIGHT VIEW
ROB ROY
RED FEATHER
Outsider:—New Star

DAILY DOUBLE:—EVE OF HEAVEN AND NAVYLIGHT.

HOW OWNERS FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Eu Tong Sen	3	1	0
Cire	2	1	0
L. Dunbar	1	0	0
Lan	1	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	0
Lucky	1	0	0
Anharry	1	0	0
S. L. K.	1	0	0
Li Po-chun	1	0	0
Dynasty	0	1	1
Eve	0	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	1
Seth	0	1	0
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Henry	0	1	0
H. Leigh	0	1	0
Chau Bros.	0	1	0
Why	0	1	0
C. H.	0	0	1
Lady Northcott	0	0	1
Wong Siu Ngau	0	0	1
Kong Bros.	0	0	1
Mrs. B. Hall	0	0	1
V. M. Grayburn	0	0	1
L. B.	0	0	1
Fatshan	0	0	1
	12	12	11

There were only two starters in one race.

3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).

1 1/4 Miles

2,4,3—Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 3, Able Amazon (S. W. Pan, 154); Neck & 3. (A.M. 2).

A.M. 1 stands for first day of Annual Meeting and A.M. 2 second day.

Time Guide

The following time guide gives all placed ponies, weights, jockeys, won by and time, during the first two days:

CHINA PONIES

Half Mile

0.58.3 (record)—Portrush (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Ring Master (Tao, 158); 3, Kdt Cheong (Wei, 152). 2 & neck. (A.M. 1).

0.58.4—Strathbannock (Gregory, 161); 2, Radium Star (Marshall, 155); 3, King's Envoy (Needa, 158). 2 & 1/4. (A.M. 1).

0.58.4—Willynilly (Chao, 155); 2, Magog (Needa, 158); 3, Talkative (Tao, 158). 1 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 1).

Half Mile and 170 Yards

1.05.0 (record)—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Wei, 161). 2 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 1).

1.06.2—Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 3, Avon (Hearne, 161). 2 & 2. (A.M. 2).

1.09.4—Marksman (Wong, 158); 2, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 3, Magog (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 & 2. (A.M. 2).

Six Furlongs

1.23.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Blue Express (Poy, 161). Many & neck. (A.M. 1).

1.28.3—Musketeer (Liang, 152); 2, Marksman (Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158). 2 & 3. (A.M. 1).

One Mile

1.55.1—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 2).

1.57.1—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 158); 2, Jennifer (Black, 161); 3, Galaxy (Chao, 158). 1 1/2 & 1/4. (A.M. 2).

2.01.1—Tampa Bay (Black, 168); 2, Scenic View (Pih, 147); 3, King's Lead (Needa, 142). Short head & short head. (A.M. 1).

2.01.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165); 2, Bistre (Chanson, 160); 3, Salvage-Master (Tao, 165). 4 & 2. (A.M. 2).

1 Mile 171 Yards

2.13.0—Celtic Star (Wong, 158); 2, Musketeer (Liang, 152); 3, Cyclone (Chao, 161). Short head & 2. (A.M. 2).

1 1/4 Miles

2.26.1—Navylight (Pih, 161); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 3, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Many & 3. (A.M. 1).

2.28.0—Wild Life (Wei, 145); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, New Star (Marshall, 152). 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 2).

1 1/2 Miles

2.55.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Navylight (Pih, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158). Many & many. (A.M. 2).

3.04.1—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Wong, 161); 3, Red Feather (Wei, 161). 3 & 3. (A.M. 1).

1 3/4 Miles

3.40.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Red Feather (Wei, 161). Many. 2 starters only. (A.M. 2).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Six Furlongs

1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 156). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).

1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 156); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).

One Mile

1.40.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & 1/4. (A.M. 1).

1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1 1/2 & 1 1/4. (A.M. 2).

1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 158);

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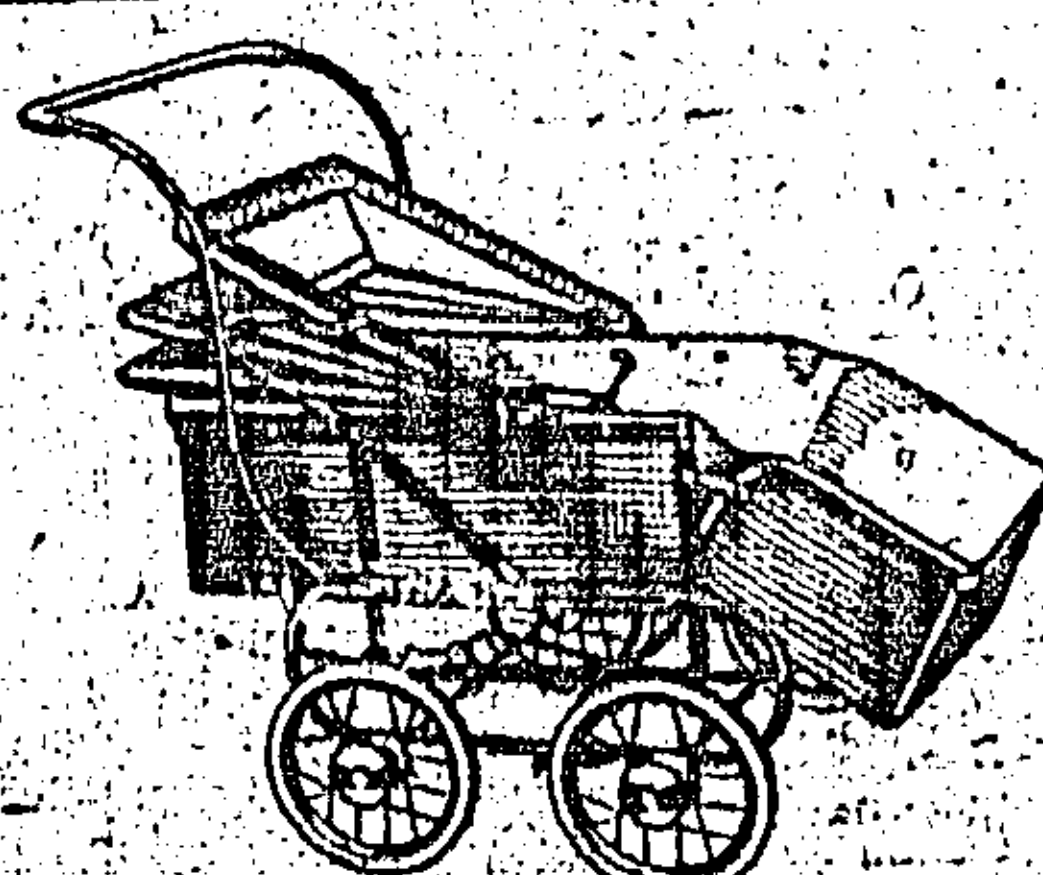
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TRANSATLANTIC news is brisking up prospects for our big golf events this year. It now looks as if we may see all three National Champions of the United States in this country in the coming summer. About the Women's Champion, Miss Patty Berg, there is yet no definite information but Willie Turnesa, the Amateur Champion, has announced that he will compete at Hoylake, and Ralph Guldahl, who won the U.S. Open for the second successive time last season, plans to try again in our Open Championship.

In a year when the Ryder Cup contest, which will take place in America, is the only team engagement between the two countries, it looks as if interest would still extend along the whole international front.

Turnesa, if he translates intention into action, will make his first appearance in Britain, though the family trail was blazed here by his brother, Joe, who was a member of the U.S. professional teams that played Great Britain in the first two official internationals, one in the States, the other at Moortown. In these contests he was beaten by Duncan and Boomer. The Turnesas are probably unique in golf. The present Amateur Champion's six brothers are all in the professional ranks, and of these Joe is, of course, the best known, for he was runner-up to Jones in the 1926 American Open, and has won money tournaments with one-handed putting.

OUTSTANDING STYLIST

Willie Turnesa's success in last year's Championship was possibly a surprise to golfers here in view of the fact that he came through a field that included his country's Walker Cup representation, but, as a matter of fact, he is not by any means the man-from-nowhere type of champion.

His possibilities must have been prominent in every knowledgeable American reckoning. Those possibilities were well and truly notified in the national event five years ago, when his golf created a lot of comment.

O. B. Keeler, the Boswell of Bobby Jones, is as high an authority as could be quoted across the Atlantic, and I remember he picked Turnesa, then only 18 years old, as the class stylist of the entire field. Not only did he size up Turnesa's carefully designed swing as the finest in the Championship, but he marked down his putting stroke as the best and soundest he had seen in amateur golf. No lightly given certificate, and Turnesa has fully vindicated it.

Whether he will carry the vindication through the Hoylake field remains to be seen, but the presence of Turnesa and the defending champion, Charles Yates, his fellow-American, will certainly add greatly to the excitement of that big week. In that 1934 U.S. Championship, by the way, Turnesa defeated both George Dunlap, the then title-holder, and Yates, and went to the last eight, where Lawson Little, the supreme amateur of that year, beat him. Turnesa, besides winning the national title last year, went right through the testing Metropolitan Championship also.

COTTON V. GULDAHL

Challenge news is much in the air these days, and it is indirectly per one of these items that we learn that Guldahl hopes to take part in the Open at St. Andrews. The big American pro—he is 3 feet 3 inches in height—wants a match with Cotton, and in this case "Barkis is willing."

The American has suggested a match divided between British and United States greens, and as Cotton has already expressed his readiness to take a place in the Ryder Cup team that will go to the States in the autumn, the match may be planned accordingly. Neither Guldahl nor his golf created a favourable impression at Carnoustie two years ago. The man himself looked unhappy, his swing did



not seem to function smoothly enough, and he finished, like Sam Snead, ten strokes behind Cotton. But he and Snead have both come right to the top again in the interval. Guldahl, besides repeating his success in the United States Open, is still full of beams on well sustained form, and should be a greater danger at St. Andrews than he was at Carnoustie.

Oxford's Boat Race Crew

London, To-day. The Oxford crew for the Boat Race against Cambridge on April 1, will be: G. Huse, (Upper Latymer School and Oriel) bow. J. Garton, (Eton and Magdalen). A. Slemick, (St. Edwards and St. Edmund Hall). R. Steward, (Eton and Magdalen). R. Burnell, (Eton and Magdalen). E. N. Waldron, (Shrewsbury and Trinity). H. Forbes, (St. Pauls and Magdalen). R. Bourne, (Eton and New College) stroke. H. Massey, (Upper College and Balliol, cox.—Reuter.

TENNIS VICTORY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, To-day. South Africa won the Lawn Tennis test with England by 7 matches to 1.

Results:—Mrs. Robbins (S.A.) beat Miss Scott (G.B.) 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. Kirby (S.A.) beat D. W. Butler (G.B.) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (G.B.) beat Miss Craze and Mrs. Robbins 6-4, 6-3. N. Farquharson and Kirby (S.A.) beat D. W. Butler and E. J. Filby (G.B.) 6-4, 6-4. —Reuter.

POLICE WIN RUGBY

In a friendly Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday, a Police XV beat Club "A" XV by four tries (12 points) to nil. Scorers for the Police also were Luscombe (2), Oakley and Leslie.

Softball Kilstar

(Continued from Page 22)

was erratic on the mound for C.B.A. and was touched for 14 bingles by the Southern boys. Bautista was again in the limelight at left-field, chasing flies and catching them off his boot laces. Beside his safe fielding, Bautista hit one three-bagger and two singles and was highest scorer of the tilt.

Paulino, Filipinos' short-stop, was very safe and steady. He was credited with five put-outs.

RECREIO LUCKY TO WIN

The Recreio-Panther tussle, which was the only Women's League game played on Sunday, turned out to be a close and exciting game. In the last inning, the Recs. just managed to squeeze in the winning tally to beat the Baby Panthers 19-18.

The way Recreio's girls played ball last Sunday did not deserve to see them win. May Lachlan, the Recreio first string pitcher, twirled a very erratic game. She allowed no less than 17 Panthers to reach first on balls and yielded nine hits, two of which were homers. On top of Mary Lachlan's poor pitching, the Portuguese femmes misused six times afield. Their heavy slugging was the only thing that saved them from sure defeat. They clouted 14 clean hits off Irene Tavares, Panthers' smart little pitcher.

Irene Wong, the Panther second sacker, played a great game at the keystone-bag, where she made four put-outs. Nancy Maxwell, at third base for the Panthers, had a lot to do. She fielded safely six times out of nine tries. The Panthers completed a neat double-play from Victoria Flores, at home plate to Nancy Maxwell, at third-base. S. Kwong and C. Marques homered one each for the Panther.

Margaret Oliveira again played a brilliant game at short-stop. Her scooping of those grounders and her throwing to first base was a marvel. Ding-Dong Lopes, Rec's second-baseman, was always on the job when the ball came anywhere near her territory. Olga Ribeiro played heads-up ball at third base. She was always poison to any would-be-base-stealers, while Nena Ribeiro was very dependable behind the plate.

SWEETER GREEN SPOTS

Green Spot sweetened a bit last Sunday when the Orange Juicers gave R.A.F. fliers a 21-11 trouncing. C. Denham started on the pitching slab for R.A.F., but Green Spot gang mobbed him for 11 runs on seven hits in the first canto.

In the second frame, J. Baynham, on the firing line for the Fliers, did much better than Denham. He held the Green Spot clouters to 10 runs in the remaining six innings. The R.A.F. squad have the makings of a good ball team and with some serious fielding practice and good coaching, should do much better in future.

Due to illness the R.A.F. team was without the services of G. Stewart, their mentor and home-run-king. The Fliers battered A. Pereira's offerings for 21 clean hits, but like most of the Hong teams, their base-running was too poor to yield runs.

F. Hemsley, R.A.F.'s third-baseman, and his teammate J. Corser, at short-stop, played great ball and made most of the putouts for their team. D. Dickenson was very safe at the initial sack for the fliers.

For the victors, Y. Hassan and Jackie Sullivan were outstanding on the field. Sullivan and H. Henley, R.A.F.'s centre-fielder, clouted two homers each. The Socony-China Underwriters came was a softball track-meet for the Ollers, who chalked up a 27 to 5 win over their opponents. Americo Lopes, Socony's new-pitcher, fooled the Underwriters with his fast and deceptive delivery. L. Soares, doing mound duty for the Underwriters was hit freely by the Ollers. Socony's infield composed of A. V. Gosano, Harris and Brown was hard to penetrate. The Underwriters, on the other hand, found the La Salle ground a bit too fast to handle those hand-burners walloped by Socony's heavy-sluggers.

In a very one-sided game, Kai Tak Civil Airport gave the American Express aggregation a 22 to 3 walloping. De Jesus and Wagoner took turns on the mound for American Express, but their offerings were battered all over the lot by Kai Tak men. The Express soldiers practically gave no support to the pitchers. Wagoner, Jemall and Castillo were the only ones who looked like ball players. For the winners, sound work

Kilstar Favourite For Grand National

London, To-day. The following is the latest call over for the Grand National Steeplechase, which will be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 24:

Kilstar 15 to 2 t and o.
Royal Daniel 100 to 9.
Rockquilla 15 to 1.
Workman 100 to 6.
Teme Willow 100 to 6.
Brendan's Cottage 20 to 1 o.
Underbid 20 to 1 o.
Royal Mail 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Coolen 22 to 1 o.
MacMoffat 22 to 1 o.
Perfect Part 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.
Delachance 33 to 1 o.
Latouche 33 to 1 o.
War Vessel 33 to 1 o.

Kilstar's reduced price is due to its smashing win in the Grand National Trial Chase Handicap over 3¼ miles at Gatwick on Saturday when it beat its Grand National rivals Brendan's Cottage, Rockquilla Perfect Part, St. George, Latouche, Symaethos, Red Freeman and Mesmerist. —Reuter.

Latest Callover For Lincolnshire Handicap

London, To-day. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire Handicap: Domaha 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t. Aldine 15 to 1 o, 100 to 5 t. Dark Tolly 100 to 6. Davy Do Little 100 to 6. Burgundian 18 to 1. Galsonal 20 to 1 o. Daily Bread 20 to 1 o. Temeraire 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t. Noble King 33 to 1. Croiscan 33 to 1. Mickey Bulger 40 to 1 o. —Reuter.

CHUNG WAH'S BADMINTON LEAGUE WIN

In a "B" Division Badminton League match played last night, Chung Wah beat Kowloon Tong "A" by 6 sets to 3. P. C. Leung and F. H. Boon (Chung Wah) lost to F. Lo and Fletcher 12-21 beat F. Tsang and J. Chen 21-14 beat R. E. Lee and J. Tsang 21-15. C. F. Chiu and F. C. Liang (Chung Wah) lost to Lo and Fletcher 18-21 beat Tsang and Chen 21-9 beat Lee and Tsang 23-20. W. H. Choy and F. F. Li (Chung Wah) lost to Lo and Fletcher 22-23 beat Tsang and Chen 21-6 beat Lee and Tsang 21-12. The match between Recreio and Kowloon Tong "B" was not played.

Fuster at short-stop, was the best performer. Almeida, at the initial sack for Kai Tak, was also safe.

In another one sided game, Hong Kong bank swamped National City Bankers, 25-3. G. Gogano, Hong Kong Bank's twirler, did not have much trouble holding National City Bank's Batters in tow.

Hong Kong Bankers unleashed a heavy barrage of hits in practically every inning to overwhelm the N.C.B. fielders, who fielded rather badly with the exception of Tony Gutteres, at center-field. Marcus Gao tried his best on the slab for N.C.B. but was poorly supported. Henry Noronha, National City Bank's regular pitcher, moved to short-stop, where he did not look like a ball player. For the winners, sound work

BIG STAND BETWEEN AMES & EDRICH

Pietermaritzburg, To-day.

Thanks to a fine fourth-wicket partnership between Edrich (150) and Leslie Ames (62) which realised 114 in 67 minutes, M.C.C. in their match with Natal, scored 407 in their first innings which commenced on Saturday.

Previously, Hutton was out hit wicket for 15, Gibb for 48 and W. R. Hammond for 22.

M.C.C. batted two short. Paynter is suffering from a strained leg muscle and has gone to Durban for special massage while Wilkinson, who is suffering from a similar injury, is resting.

Natal had scored 28 for 0 at close of play. — Reuter.



H. P. V. Massey, the Balliol undergraduate, who is only three feet eleven inches high and weighs a trifle over four stones, is almost certain to cox the Oxford crew this year. (Copyright, Fox).

EAST FIFE SOCCER SCHEME

LARGE-SCALE IMPROVEMENTS AT BAYVIEW

AIR RAID SHELTER PROPOSED

(By AIR MAIL)

East Fife F.C. directors are having plans and estimates prepared for a large-scale ground improvement and extension scheme at Bayview Park, Methil.

It is proposed:—

To extend the north side terracing back 25 feet, for which ground has now been acquired from Wemyss Estate Trustees, and heighten it;

To heighten and extend the terracing at the east end;

To erect additions to the east and west ends of the present stand so that the stand will run the whole length of the playing field;

To construct the main entrance, and provide two new entrances at the north-west and the south-east corners of the enclosure.

AIR RAID SHELTER

In connection with the east end terracing improvement, a rather interesting suggestion, to construct an air raid shelter under the terracing for Aberhill Higher Grade School and for the residents in the neighbourhood, is proposed.

At the moment the club is negotiating with the Fife Education Committee and the A.R.P. authorities, in connection with the questions of securing part of School Street to make the extension possible, and arriving at an amicable financial arrangement to meet the extra cost of constructing the terracing of reinforced concrete, if an air raid shelter is to be provided.

IF EAST FIFE GAIN PROMOTION

At the west end of the stand there will be provided under the extension new office accommodation, players' quarters, and various other apartments, including a Press room.

If East Fife gain promotion the entire scheme will probably be proceeded with this year. Otherwise consideration will be given to carrying through only part of the scheme. The part which will be definitely carried through this year is the extension to the north terracing, the extension to the west end of the stand, and the provision of a new main entrance.

The completed scheme will give the park a comfortable holding capacity of 30,000, as against the present maximum of 20,000.

NORWAY'S SEAWANHAKA CUP CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Oslo (By Air Mail).—Norway's challenge for the Seawanhaka Cup races, commencing on the Clyde on August 14, has been accepted by the Royal Northern Yacht Club. The Seawanhaka Cup, for six-metre craft, was won from America last year by the Royal Northern Yacht Club.

LORD HAWKE'S "SHARE" SOLD

A 220 share in the Sheffield United Cricket and Football Club, held by the late Lord Hawke, was sold by auction at Sheffield for £80, to a Mr. Robertshaw, a stranger to Sheffield. It is one of the original shares, and carries certain privileges. Two other tickets, giving the same privileges, were sold for £40 each.

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FARR BACK IN ENGLAND

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WOULD LIKE TO MEET LEN HARVEY

(By AIR MAIL)

TOMMY FARR, smiling broadly and flashing a huge diamond ring on the little finger of his left hand, has arrived home from America. The former British Heavy-Weight Champion has come back for the third time from the United States "to see to one or two urgent little family affairs and business matters."

He made it plain to a reporter on board the *Queen Mary* at Southampton, however, that, if circumstances permit, and arrangements can be made, he will be quite willing to fight while he is here.

H.K. AREA NOVICES BOXING PRELIMS. LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Some good boxing was seen at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night when the preliminary bouts of the Hong Kong Area Army novices individual boxing championships were held.

The semi-finals will take place to-day and the finals to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

Results were:

FEATHERWEIGHT:

L/Cpl. Brown (Royal Scots) beat Gnr. Bailey (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).
Bds. Edge (Royal Scots) beat Trumpeter Griffiths (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

Pte. Dormer (Middlesex) beat Pte. Manderson (Royal Scots).

LIGHTWEIGHT:

Pte. Bickerley (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. C. Childress (R.A.M.C.).
Pte. Dry (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl. Lochrie (Royal Scots).

L/Cpl. Morley (Royal Scots) beat Gunner Mace (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

WELTERWEIGHT:

Pte. Allen (Royal Scots) beat Sapper Cox (R.E.).
Pte. Manion (Royal Scots) received w.o. from L/Cpl. Morgan (Middlesex).
Pte. Galladhar (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Urquhart (Royal Scots).

Pte. Cavanagh (Royal Scots) beat Gnr. Hogan (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) received w.o. from Trumpeter Robertson (5th A.A.).
Pte. Emery (Middlesex) beat Pte. Hugginson (Middlesex).

Pte. Moore (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Golden (R.A.M.C.).
Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) beat Gnr. Ballhard (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:

Pte. McDougal (Royal Scots) beat Gnr. Dickenson (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

CHELSEA'S AMBITIOUS PLAN

"DOUBLE-DECKER" STAND

Chelsea F.C. hope to make improvements to their ground at Stamford Bridge during the next few years at an expenditure of over £100,000.

Mr. A. L. Knighton, the Chelsea F.C. manager, stated that a start would be made during the close season with a stand at the totalisator end of the enclosure, which will afford cover for standing spectators, and extra seating for about 3000. This part of the scheme will cost over £20,000.

A huge double-decker stand later on is envisaged, but no date for this section of the work can at present be stated.

He is engaged to be married to a twenty-year-old brunette, who gave him the diamond ring for a wedding present. Farr would not at first admit the romance, but later he said, "Yes, I am engaged. All I can say is that she is twenty years of age; is an American girl of English extraction, and is still at college."

"I have too many family troubles to worry about weddings for a while, but I hope it will happen one of these days, and then I shall come home and settle down here in England where I belong."

"You can disbelieve all the stories which have been told about me becoming a naturalised American."

WANTS TO FIGHT LEN HARVEY

Discussing his future, Farr said, "I want to fight Len Harvey. I think that would make a grand open-air contest. I left all the managerial side of my business to my manager, Joe Guold, in America, and of course he will have the final word."

Farr does not know how long he is stopping in England. He would like it to be a few months. Negotiations, he said, are going on for him to fight "two-ton" Tony Galento in America, and if that is fixed up he will have to return accordingly.

AN EASY WAY?

"Mike Jacobs, the promoter, has offered me 30 per cent. of the gate to fight Galento," he added. "I think he is an easy way to another bout for the world title with Joe Louis."

Speaking of his five successive defeats in the States, Farr revealed that before the last two—against Lou Nova and Red Burman—he went to a health farm, where he lost 25 lbs. and had not regained his proper weight when he went into the ring for the contests.

Farr would not discuss the \$750 damages which the British Boxing Board of Control awarded against him some months ago. "When that matter comes up, I will have my answer," he said. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Sydney Hulls, the London promoter, did not meet Farr at Southampton.

PATTY BERG'S SUCCESS

Coral Gables (Florida), (By Air Mail) — Miss Patty Berg, United States lady champion, won the Miami Biltmore invitation championship for the fourth consecutive year. She defeated Miss Dorothy Kirby 3 and 1 in the 36 holes final.



Arthur Danahar, right, who was sponsored by the National Sporting Club in his unsuccessful lightweight title bout with Eric Boon, the Chatteris Blacksmith, is seen in training above for his return bout with Boon, which will be fought in three months time in the welterweight class. (Copyright, Fox).

LOUIS TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST VETERAN

New York (By Air Mail).—Mike Jacobs, the promoter, announces that Joe Louis will defend his World Heavy-Weight title against the veteran Californian, Jack Roper, in a ten-round contest at Los Angeles on April 18.

Roper, over 35, but he is thought a lot of in California. He has recently beaten Patsy Perroni, Jorge Gascia, and Eddie Simms, all easy victims of Louis.

BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL AND I.B.U. TALKS FAIL

Paris, (By AIR MAIL).—Commenting on the meeting between the British Boxing Board of Control and the I.B.U., M. Paul Rousseau, secretary of the I.B.U., said that it would be very difficult to arrange European championship matches in collaboration with the B.B.B. of C.

He declared that the I.B.U. rules had existed for 26 years. They appeared to be complicated, but they were always strictly applied. They were liberal rules, which enabled any boxer to fight any champion. But these rules did not please the British, who, he said, were more concerned with the financial aspect of the matches.

The talks between the I.B.U. and the B.B.B. of C. had been postponed sine die.

LIGHT BLUES' GOLF TEAM COMPLETED

(By AIR MAIL)

J. D. A. Langley, Cambridge captain, has completed his team to meet Oxford in the Inter-University golf match at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, on March 21 and 22, by inviting B. D. Carris (Harrow and St. John's) and G. L. Reynolds (Cheltenham and Pembroke) to fill the two vacancies.

The Cambridge team is:—J. D. A. Langley (Stowe and Trinity), W. S. I. Whitelaw (Winchester and Trinity), R. B. How (Eton and Trinity), W. S. G. Dalloy (Hamilton, Ontario, and Emmanuel), W. H. Halstead (St. Bees and Clare), E. S. Browne (St. Bees and Emmanuel), R. B. Booth (Stowe and Pembroke), N. H. F. Mann (South Africa and Pembroke), B. D. Carris (Harrow and St. John's), and G. L. Reynolds (Cheltenham and Pembroke). Two places remain to be filled in the Oxford side.

Colony Badminton Tourney

Programme For Next Week

It is announced that the matches in the Hong Kong Badminton Championships arranged for this coming Friday, March 3, which were to have been played at Talkoo, have been put forward to Thursday, March 2, as the Talkoo court is not available on Friday.

The games affected are two men's doubles: P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, and M. A. Oliveira and M. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson. The former game starts at 8.30, and the second at 9 p.m.

A new programme has been drawn up for next week and is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

At Talkoo

S. H. Boone v. L. Sung at 8.30 p.m.; D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva at 9 p.m.; and P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong v. C. N. and A. M. Silva, at 9.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

At Club de Recreio

F. Koh v. T. F. Yong at 8 p.m.; P. K. Hui v. J. S. Ho at 8.30, and C. Au v. S. F. Hon at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

At Talkoo

J. S. Ho v. C. N. Silva at 8 p.m.; A. L. Fisher v. Boone or Sung at 8.30, and L. Sung and T. F. Yong v. Oliveira and Carvalho or Wilson and Smith at 9.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

At Talkoo

Fincher and Kew or Bun and Lim v. D. and F. H. Kwok at 8 p.m. and M. A. Oliveira v. K. L. Yong at 8.30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

At Club de Recreio

D. Kwok v. A. Keown at 8 p.m.; and C. Au and Miss Remedios v. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Clark. It is stated that T. F. Yong has received a walk-over in the first round of the men's senior singles from S. A. Gray.

Election Of New Pope: Talk By Father Ryan

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Light Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Vocal) and Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra. Alone Again—Fox-Trot; A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine').... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (film 'The Blue Angel').... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Steps Out').... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper & Connor); Now It Can Be Told (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').... Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orch.
A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'Poppy'); The State Of My Heart—Fox-Trot.... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Today's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Rita da Costa (Piano). Dancing Butterfly (Young & Peters); "Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); "Words And Music"—Medley (Nicol Coward).
1.52 p.m.—New Variety.
Humorous—The Crazy Gang At Sea (Crazy Gang & Will Wise). Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen, Naughton and Gold.
Piano & Vocal—You Belong To Dreamland (Gillroy); Let Me Whisper (Rosell & Heyman).... Turner Layton.
Vocal—This May Be The Night (film 'My Lucky Star'); By A Wishing Well (film 'My Lucky Star').... Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) cal Refrain.

You went to my head; (c) This time it's real; (d) I'm the melody man.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Some Of These Days (Brooks); Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
6.21 p.m.—(a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Alexandra's Ragtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.
6.35 p.m.—Records: Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse); Just One Word Of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier).... Bing Crosby (Vocal) and the Three Cheers with Piano.
Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli).... Giletto Castoncelli (Accordeon) with Guitar.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Sweet Thames Flow Softly'. A musical programme dealing with the River Thames, its history and romance. Written by Wilfrid Rookes. Ley with music selected by Mark H. Lubbock. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Harold Lowe.
7.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.42 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills).... Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk on Hong Kong Dog Show. Cyril Champkin on the First Show.
7.55 p.m.—Piano-Accordion: The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor); Stars And Stripes For Ever—March (Souza).... George Scott-Wood assisted by Flute, Guitar & Drums.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—The Election of the New Pope—a talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.18 p.m.—Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).
1. Two Waltzes: (a) Wie ein Wunder; (b) Live, Laugh and Love.
2. Two Tangos: (a) The Wind has told me a Story; (b) Jealousy.

Barbara Gilmar In Studio Song Recital

Interval
"Capriol" Suite (Peter Warlock)
...The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.
8. Two Traditional Airs: (a) My Lady Greensleeves; (b) Drink to me only with thine eyes.
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Calling The Tune', including: Robert Naylor, The Cavendish Three, and Harry Gordon and partner. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Songs: That Everybody Should Know. Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's In de cold, cold ground; Come Landlord all the flowing bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight ladies.... with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
10 p.m.—London Relay—'The City of London'—3: 'The City Companies' by Sir Ernest Pooley, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Drapers.
10.15 p.m.—New Variety.
Dance Orch.—La Havane A Paris—Conga; Cachita—Rumba.... Lecuona Cuban Boys with Vocal Chorus.
Vocal—Ride Tenderfoot Ride (film 'Romance and Rhythm'); Let's Break The Good News (Davis).... Les Allen with Novelty Accomp.
Dante Orch.—Night And Day—Fox-Trot; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes—Fox-Trot.... Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Comedian—Sandy Goes To Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck.... Sandy Powell.
Dance Orch.—Arroyito—Tango—Argentin; Chagrin D'Amour—Tango.... A. J. Pesenti & His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Ti-Pi-Tin (Loveen-Greener); Adam And Eve (Duncan Sisters—Granatt).... The Duncan Sisters accomp. by two pianos.
Dance Orch.—Cinderella Sweetheart—Waltz; I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot.... Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.
11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
... World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

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David Burnstone was your partner yesterday. You held:

Both sides vulnerable and the bidding was:
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NOTICE

RAOB (G.L.E.) CLUB.—An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 7.30 p.m. in the Club premises. Will all members attend.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTSKOWLOON RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

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British Cruiser For Hainan Urged

London, To-day.

SIR J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would give an order for the immediate despatch of a British cruiser for protection of British interests on the island of Hainan so long as the Japanese remain in occupation there.

GAOL FOR MAKING FALSE REPORTS

Two persons were separately charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy with making false reports to the police.

They were Li Lau, 30, a mechanic employed by the Kan San Knitting Factory, of Fok Wah Street, and Chan Siu-po, 37, a rent collector.

Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron who said first accused made his report at 11 p.m. on Sunday stating that he was wounded with a chopper and \$300 taken when two robbers forced their way into the factory at about 10.50 p.m.

He was searched in the station and the money found in his jacket pocket.

Pleading guilty to larceny and making a false report, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first count and on the other, fined \$75 or a further six weeks.

Second accused, having collected \$53 from tenants, made a report at 6 p.m. on Monday stating that he

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the question had been fully considered but no decision was taken to despatch a British warship to Hainan in present circumstances.

Captain Alan Graham (Conservative) asked whether the Prime Minister would instruct our Ambassador in Tokyo to press the Japanese Government for a further detailed amplification of their excuse for the military necessity for the occupation of Hainan, or at least an explanation of the conditions which in their view would terminate this necessity.

Mr. Butler replied that matters were receiving consideration but he could not at the moment add more. — Reuter.

had been held up by robbers, in a side lane at Tai Nam Street.

After inquiries by the police, he admitted the report was false.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

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As a result of the recent fire at the Taikoktsui Shantytown, near the Ko Shing Theatre, where some sixty huts were burned out, the area has been entirely cleared on official instructions and the occupants ordered to the Refugee Camp at Matauchung.

Shouldering scanty belongings, some hundreds of beggars, destitutes and homeless coolies (male and female) hiked through Kowloon's streets yesterday to Matauchung, Kowloon City, where they were given shelter in the Government Refugee Camp.

The three-mile march followed Government orders to vacate the shantytowns on the open spaces behind the Cosmopolitan Dockyard and at Taikoktsui which were covered with scores of squatters' huts, housing some of the Colony's poorest Chinese population.

The Government, however, permitted the "evicted" to proceed to the Matauchung Refugee Camp where they are at present.

Orders were given for the homeless to vacate by to-morrow at the latest, but a visit to the spots this afternoon by the "China Mail" representative, revealed that the squatters had not waited for "execution," but had already left for their new "home."

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Test landings have been carried out on the south and west coast of the Luichow Peninsula by the Japanese navy, but up to now no major landing has yet been attempted either on the Peninsula or the coast at Pakhoi where the atmosphere is reported tense.

An attempt to land marines at Hai-An, directly opposite Hoihow, was made yesterday, but the Chinese defence showed itself alert.

Most of the villages near the coast are being evacuated and hundreds of villagers are trekking inland on the instructions of the Chinese authorities. — Our Own Correspondent.

8.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—One Mile. Anharby's Marksman, 165 lbs., (T. L. Wong) 1

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Portrush, 162 lbs., (C. Encarnacao) 2

Manetta's Chatterbox, 166 lbs., (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran: Argon, 152 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); Dow Jones, 150 lbs., (Ho Hong-ping); Gallant Marshal, 158 lbs., (H. O. Pih); Gaucho, 158 lbs., (S. C. Liang); Lambeth Bridge, 155 lbs., (V. V. Needa); Mayfair Court, 161 lbs., (S. W. Tang); Mercury, 147 lbs., (K. I. Ip); Patriotic Day, 161 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Phoenix, 155 lbs., (F. F. Li); Skip, 153 lbs., (R. M. Wood); and Willynilly, 162 lbs., (L. B. Chao).

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Thirty-six measles deaths were notified to the Medical Department last week, in a total of 55 cases. There were also during the week, 28 smallpox cases (eight deaths), ten diphtheria (3 deaths), ten typhoid (four deaths), 21 meningitis (one death), 31 chickenpox (one death). There were 128 T.B. cases and 58 deaths.

Four more smallpox cases, three in the New Territories, were notified yesterday, as well as four meningitis, 12 measles, seven chickenpox, three typhoid, two diphtheria, and 30 T.B. Of the T.B. cases, 17 were notified in Victoria and 12 in Kowloon.

The "China Mail" learned reliably this afternoon that talks between the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, representing the Hong Kong Government, and Mr. T. Oda, acting Japanese Consul-General, representing the Japanese Government, are scheduled to take place sometime next week.

The talks concern indemnity which the Japanese Government have agreed to pay following the bombing incident in British Territory on February 21 when several bombs were dropped at Lowu, killing one Indian constable, a Chinese cook and several villagers and refugees besides damaging British property.

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